

pensation for county judges in counties which have voted road and bridge bonds amounting to six million dollars or more and in addition flood protection bonds amounting to one million dollars or more, and providing for the employment of a stenographer for such judges, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent fraud in the purchase of gasoline and oil and to assure correct measurement, and declaring the retail sale of gasoline and oil to be affected with a public interest; providing for the licensing of operators of pumps or devices for the measurement of gasoline and oil, and providing for the issue of such license, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room;
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 6, Relating to heirs of Edward (T.) Wingate.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

COMMUNICATION IN REGARD TO INHERITANCE TAX.

The following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Austin, Texas, May 14, 1929.

Hon. Adrian Pool, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pool: At your request I am advising you as follows with reference to inheritance taxes against the estate of E. D. Farmer, deceased:

Mr. Farmer died in 1924. By will,

he directed that his entire Texas estate, which the executor has reported of the net value of \$1,386,000, be distributed to charity and benevolent objects.

Since, under the inheritance tax law, the tax is computed upon individual bequests, the question arose in this office as to how it should be assessed. I was advised by the Attorney General that the tax could not be assessed until the executor should designate the particular charities which should share in the fund and that the tax would then be computed upon each separate gift. Consequently, we have been unable to compute the tax.

In 1927 the Legislature exempted from the inheritance tax gifts to charity and benevolent institutions in Texas; therefore, in so far as the estate is distributed in Texas, there will be no tax.

The largest amount of taxes that could possibly be assessed would be in the event the executor gave all the estate, in one lump sum, to one foreign charity or benevolent institution. Assuming the executor's valuation to be correct, this would cause the tax to be about \$207,000. If only a part of the estate be given outside Texas, or if such foreign gifts be distributed to different purposes, the tax would be computed upon the individual gifts. In either amount, the tax would be considerably less than the amount mentioned.

Very truly yours,

S. H. TERRELL,

State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Thursday, May 16, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Coltrin.
Acker.	Conway.
Ackerman.	Cox of Navarro.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Anderson.	Davis.
Baker.	Dunlap.
Barnett.	Duvall.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Beck.	Ewing.
Bond.	Eickenroht.
Bounds.	Finn.
Brice.	Finlay.
Brooks.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Fuchs.
Chastain.	Gates.

Gerron.	Negley.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Giles.	Olsen.
Graves	O'Neill.
of Williamson.	Palmer.
Graves of Erath.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Pavlica.
Harding.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Pope of Nueces.
Heaton.	Purl.
Hefley.	Quinn.
Hines.	Ray.
Hogg.	Reader.
Holder.	Reid.
Hopkins.	Renfro.
Hornaday.	Richardson.
Hubbard.	Rogers.
Jenkins.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Savage.
Johnson of Smith.	Shaver.
Jones.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Shipman.
Keeton.	Simmons.
Keller.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Smith.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Speck.
King.	Stephens.
Kinnear.	Stevenson.
Lee.	Storey.
Lemens.	Strong.
Long of Houston.	Tarwater.
Long of Wichita.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Tillotson.
Marks.	Turner.
Martin.	Van Zandt.
Mauritz.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Waddell.
McCombs.	Wallace.
McDonald.	Walters.
McGill.	Warwick.
McKean.	Webb.
Mehl.	White.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Minor.	Williams of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams of Travis.
Moore.	Woodall.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Mullally.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Loy.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Bradley.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	Westbrook.
Land.	Williams of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Murphy for today and the balance of the session, on motion of Mr. Gerron.

Mr. Westbrook for today, on motion of Mr. Hopkins.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Bradley for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. DeWolfe for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. Prendergast for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hines.

Mr. Loy for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Minor.

Mr. Mosely for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Johnson of Scurry for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Harman, Senate bill No. 115 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, Senate bill No. 87 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, Senate bill No. 134 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, Senate bills Nos. 99 and 100 were ordered not printed.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR TRIP TO VALLEY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, Extending thanks for trip to Valley.

Whereas, On May 10th and 11th the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature made an inspection trip to the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas, and to the territory primarily served thereby, to wit: Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Edinburg, Harlingen, Port Isabel, and Brownsville, Texas; and

Whereas, The members of the two committees were greatly impressed by the genuine hospitality and unstinted

courtesy of all the hosts at the various towns visited; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That we extend our most sincere thanks to the good people of the points visited for their courtesy, attention and unbounded generosity; and be it further

Resolved, That the reception given by the people in the towns mentioned was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

We are glad to note and record the magnificent progress and development in Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Edinburg, Harlingen, McAllen, San Benito, Port Isabel and Brownsville; be it further

Resolved, That we extend to our fellow members, Senator Parr of Duval county, Representative Montgomery of Hidalgo county, Representative Hornaday of Cameron county, Representative Dunlap of Kleberg county and Representative Pope of Nueces county, our sincere thanks; and for the splendid reports of the trip we desire to express our thanks to the following members of the press:

Wm. M. Thornton of the Dallas News and Dallas Journal.

Wm. P. Gaines, San Antonio Express.

Brownie Bradford, Austin American and Statesman.

Barry Bishop, Dallas Journal.

Dawson Duncan, Houston Chronicle.

We also desire to extend our thanks for the service given the two committees by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, and particularly for their courtesy in returning the party from San Antonio in a special train in order to facilitate our work in the Legislature by allowing the committees to return prior to the schedule time. We desire to thank all of the employes of the railroad company concerned in giving us this particular service, including M. L. Morris, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Austin, and H. E. Barrett, Traveling Passenger Agent, San Antonio.

And we also desire to thank particularly Mr. Richard Kleberg and the Kingsville Ranch for the courtesy extended to our party on the occasion of the visit to the ranch properties.

We also desire to thank the Pullman Company and its employes for the courteous service rendered throughout the trip.

We also desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the customs

officers and the officers and citizens of Reynosa and Matamoros, across the Rio Grande in our sister Republic, Mexico, for the courtesy extended our committees, and we appreciate the cordial relations of the two Republics along the border.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO PRINTING APPROPRIATION BILLS BETWEEN SESSIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9, Providing for printing appropriation bills between sessions.

Whereas, The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Finance Committee of the Senate, have prepared all general appropriation bills and will have same favorably passed out of their respective committees and ready for introduction at the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and it will be necessary to have said bills printed prior to the opening day of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature. Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, and the House of Representatives concurring, That the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, be, and they are hereby invested with full power to have the bills, as prepared by their respective committees, printed and ready to be laid on the desks of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the opening day of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and that they are fully authorized and empowered to have said bills printed at such place and at such price as they shall deem for the best interest of the State of Texas, and the cost of printing, and all other and further necessary expenses of same, shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Regular Session, and/or, of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas. Be it further

Resolved, That said bills shall be accepted under the rules of the House and Senate as though they were printed after the opening day of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legis-

lature, after being introduced on the opening day of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and favorably reported by the respective committees.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Barnett offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 by striking out the following words: "and that they are fully authorized and empowered to have said bills printed at such place and at such prices as they shall deem for the best interest of the State of Texas."

Mr. Smith moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—49.

Acker.	Long of Houston.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Chastain.	McKean.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Ewing.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gates.	Shaver.
Gerron.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Simmons.
Hardy.	Strong.
Harding.	Tillotson.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Wallace.
Hubbard.	Walters.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	Webb.
Justiss.	Williams
Kemble.	of Travis.
King.	Woodruff.
Lee.	Young.

Nays—53.

Ackerman.	Finlay.
Adkins.	Graves
Albritton.	of Williamson.
Barnett.	Graves of Erath.
Brice.	Harman.
Brooks.	Harper.
Carpenter.	Harrison.
Coltrin.	Hefley.
Conway.	Hogg.
Cox of Lamar.	Hopkins.
Cox of Limestone.	Jenkins.
Enderby.	Jones.
Eickenroht.	Keeton.
Finn.	Kennedy.

Kincaid.	Rogers.
Kinnear.	Rountree.
Long of Wichita.	Shipman.
Martin.	Snelgrove.
Mullally.	Speck.
O'Neill.	Stephens.
Pavlica.	Storey.
Pope of Jones.	Tarwater.
Pope of Nueces.	Thurmond.
Quinn.	Turner.
Ray.	White.
Reader.	Williams
Reid.	of Sabine.
Renfro.	Woodall.
Richardson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Marks.

Absent.

Anderson.	Minor.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Moore.
Duvall.	Morse.
Heaton.	Negley.
Hornaday.	Patterson.
Johnson of Smith.	Pool.
Kayton.	Savage.
Keller.	Sinks.
Lemens.	Smith.
Mankin.	Stevenson.
Maynard.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Waddell.
Mehl.	Wiggs.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Thompson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

Mr. Holder moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Mr. Speaker.	Coltrin.
Acker.	Conway.
Ackerman.	Ewing.
Albritton.	Finlay.
Baker.	Gerron.
Barnett.	Giles.
Bond.	Harding.
Brice.	Harman.
Carpenter.	Heaton.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Hopkins.	Rogers.
Jenkins.	Savage.
Johnson of Smith.	Sherrill.
Keeton.	Shipman.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Stephens.
Lemens.	Storey.
Long of Wichita.	Thurmond.
McKean.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Olsen.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Sabine.
Pope of Jones.	Woodall.
Quinn.	Woodruff.
Renfro.	

Nays—61.

Adkins.	Martin.
Bateman.	Mauritz.
Bounds.	Maynard.
Brooks.	McGill.
Chastain.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	O'Neill.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Purl.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Rountree.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Shaver.
Harper.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Smith.
Holder.	Speck.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Walters.
King.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Lee.	White.
Long of Houston.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Marks.

Absent.

Anderson.	Kayton.
Beck.	Mankin.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Davis.	McDonald.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Duval.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Finn.	Negley.
Hornaday.	Palmer.
Hubbard.	Pool.

Pope of Nueces.	Strong.
Ray.	Veatch.
Reader.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Thompson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

Mr. Barnett raised the following point of order on the resolution:

I raise the point of order that Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 is in conflict with Article XVI, Section 21, of the Constitution of the State of Texas and is in conflict with Chapter 2, Article 608, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and attempts to change the law by concurrent resolution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Graves of Erath (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution to include rural aid appropriation bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

GRANTING W. C. DAVIS PERMISSION TO SUE STATE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 11, Relative to granting permission to W. C. Davis to sue the State.

Whereas, W. C. Davis received personal injuries on or about October 22, 1928, while an employe of the State of Texas as one of the employes of the Highway Department of this State; and

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its Highway Department, is not permitted, under the Constitution and laws of this State, to pay the said W. C. Davis his damages caused by such injury; and

Whereas, W. C. Davis desires to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover his damages; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to W. C. Davis to sue the State of Texas in one of the district courts of McLennan county, Texas, on its said claim, and the State of Texas,

acting herein by and through its Legislature, consents that it may be sued by W. C. Davis on the above mentioned claim in one of the district courts of McLennan county, Texas, citation in said suit to be served on the chairman of the State Highway Commission; be it further

Resolved, That should the said W. C. Davis recover a judgment against the State of Texas in such suit, the judgment thus obtained, if any, shall be paid by the State through its Highway Commission out of any fund heretofore or hereafter appropriated to or for the use of the Highway Department of the State of Texas; be it further

Resolved, That said W. C. Davis shall give the necessary cost bond as in other civil suits, and either party shall have the right of appeal from any judgment rendered in the court in which said suit might be filed; be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution, when presented to the district court in which the suit is pending, shall be conclusive evidence that the State has granted permission to said W. C. Davis to sue it on said claim and that the State has consented to be sued by said W. C. Davis on said claim.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Williams of Travis moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Woodall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The motion of Mr. Woodall prevailed.

COMMUNICATION RELATING TO RAISE OF JUDGES' SALARY.

Mr. Van Zandt sent up and asked to have printed in the Journal the following communication:

Offices of the Attorney General,
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1929.

Honorable Olan R. Van Zandt, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your letter of May 11, addressed to Attorney General Pollard, has been referred to me for answer. You propound the following two questions regarding Senate bill No. 25, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session:

"1. Are the judges entitled to such increase from and after the taking effect of said act during the term of office to which they were elected?

"2. Are such judges entitled to said increase prior to September 1, 1927?

(See Article 3, Section 44, of the Constitution.)"

It is our opinion that your first question should be answered in the affirmative, and that this answer also includes an answer to your second question.

It is our opinion that the judges affected by the provisions of said bill were entitled to the increased compensation beginning ninety days after the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature.

We think that Article 3, Section 44, of the Constitution, which provides against the granting of extra compensation to any officer is not applicable to this bill. The compensation granted by the bill in question being not retroactive in effect, and therefore not an extra compensation, the authority for the increase having been granted by the bill and being valid, this Legislature has the right to make appropriations for the payment of said increased compensation upon the authority of the pre-existing law put in effect by said Senate bill No. 25.

Trusting this answers your inquiry, I am,

Very truly yours,
W. DEWEY LAWRENCE,
Assistant Attorney General.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 10, Relating to the death of former Governor Joseph D. Sayers.

S. C. R. No. 11, Granting permission to W. C. Davis to sue the State of Texas.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 77.

Mr. Metcalfe called up for consideration at this time the following conference committee report on House bill No. 77:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, a majority of your con-

ference committee appointed by your respective bodies to consider and adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on House bill No. 77, as amended and substituted by the Senate, have had the same under consideration and beg to report thereon as follows:

The substitute bill as passed by the Senate was taken as the basis for discussion and has been agreed to with changes and additions, and we recommend that it be adopted as the act of both houses, with the following amendments, which have been agreed to by your committee:

No. 1. Strike out of the Senate amendment, in Section 2, the following words in lines 11 and 12, on page 3, of the amendment, "has declared to be the free area and which has been released from quarantine by said commission," and substitute in lieu thereof the following words, "may designate as the free area and is so proclaimed by the Governor."

No. 2. Strike out of line 16, page 3, of the Senate amendment, the following words and figures: "Section 3 of this act, or as provided in Section 4 of."

No. 3. Strike out all of Section 3 of the Senate amendment and substitute the following:

"Section 3. The following counties and parts of counties in the State of Texas are hereby declared to be the inactive quarantined area and are hereby quarantined because of tick infestation therein: Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, all of Brazoria east of the Brazos River, Burleson, Cameron, Chambers, Cherokee, Duval, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, La Salle, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Milam, Montgomery, McMullen, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Starr, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Webb, Willacy and Zapata. It is hereby specially provided that the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall designate for tick eradication, to be proclaimed by the Governor immediately upon the taking effect of this act, that part of Live Oak county which was heretofore designated for tick eradication by proclamation of the Governor under Chapter 122, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and all of Live Oak county not included in said designation is hereby declared to be a part of the inactive quarantined area subject to designation for tick eradication by said commission under pro-

visions of this act, at any time after the taking effect of this act. It shall be unlawful, after the taking effect of this act, for any cattle, horses, mules, jacks or jennets to be moved or permitted to move from or within said inactive quarantined area except in accordance with the provisions of this act, and particularly as contained in Section 27 hereof. The Live Stock Sanitary Commission is hereby authorized to designate for tick eradication any of the aforesaid counties and parts of counties and any county or part of county that may have ticks therein without an election being held for said purpose, or said commission may designate any part of any of said counties for said purpose. Whenever the Live Stock Sanitary Commission designates any of the aforesaid counties or parts of counties for tick eradication, the same shall be proclaimed by the Governor of the State of Texas, which proclamation shall become and be in effect on and after date prescribed in said proclamation. A brief notice of said proclamation shall either be published in a newspaper in the county wherein tick eradication is to be conducted or posted at the court house door thereof. If only a part of a county is designated for tick eradication, said notice may be published in any newspaper in any part of said county, or posted at the court house door, whether or not said court house is located in said part of county. Said notice shall be either published or posted at least ten full days before the date the proclamation is to become effective. In the event the same is not published or posted ten full days before the date prescribed for said proclamation to become effective, or in the event said prescribed date has already passed, then the proclamation shall become effective upon the expiration of ten full days from the date of said publishing or posting. The expense of the publishing or posting of such notices shall be paid by the county in which said proclamation is effective. The quarantine herein established on said inactive quarantined counties and parts of counties shall remain and continue in full force and effect after the taking effect of the proclamation of the Governor designating any of said counties or parts of counties for tick eradication, and in addition thereto the further effect of said proclamation with reference to quarantine shall be as provided in Section 4 of this act. The Live Stock Sanitary Commission is hereby authorized to transfer, by proclamation

of the Governor, counties and parts of counties from any area to another area whenever the same is deemed advisable or necessary and to establish necessary quarantines on lands, premises and live stock. The re-establishment of quarantine on any portion of a county in the free area need not be proclaimed by the Governor."

No. 4. Strike out all of Sections 4 and 5 of the Senate amendment, and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly.

No. 5. Strike out, in Section 13, page 19, line 13, of the amendment, the following words, "on any of the dates," and substitute in lieu thereof the following words, "on any date."

No. 6. Insert after the word "Texas," in Section 22, page 27, line 36, the following: "at any time during the preceding sixty days."

No. 7. Insert in Section 23, page 29, line 3 of the Senate amendment, after the word "Texas" the following: "because of tick infestation or exposure."

No. 8. Strike out of Section 35, page 41, lines 21 and 22, of the Senate amendment, the following words and figures, "Sections 3 and 4," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Section 3."

No. 9. Strike out of the caption of the Senate amendment the following words on page 2, lines 11 and 12: "providing for tick eradication elections in certain mentioned counties."

PARR,
WITT,
BERKELEY,
STEVENSON,
WOODUL,

On the Part of the Senate.

METCALFE,
STEVENSON,
DUNLAP,
ACKERMAN,
JONES,

On the Part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the House adopted the report by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Bounds.
Acker.	Brooks.
Ackerman.	Carpenter.
Adkins.	Chastain.
Anderson.	Coltrin.
Baker.	Conway.
Barnett.	Cox of Navarro.
Bateman.	Cox of Lamar.
Beck.	Cox of Limestone.
Bond.	Davis.

Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Minor.
Ewing.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Moore.
Finn.	Morse.
Finlay.	Negley.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Pavlica.
Giles.	Petsch.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Harman.	Quinn.
Harper.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Hefley.	Reid.
Hines.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Rogers.
Holder.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shaver.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Shipman.
Jones.	Simmons.
Justiss.	Smith.
Keeton.	Stephens.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Storey.
Kincaid.	Tarwater.
King.	Thurmond.
Lee.	Tillotson.
Lemens.	Turner.
Long of Houston.	Waddell.
Long of Wichita.	Wallace.
Mankin.	Warwick.
Marks.	Webb.
Martin.	White.
Mauritz.	Wiggs.
Maynard.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McDonald.	Woodall.
McGill.	Woodruff.
McKean.	Young.
Mehl.	

Nays—8.

Enderby.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Walters.
Johnson of Smith.	Williams
Mullally.	of Sabine.
Sinks.	

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Brice.
	Absent.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harding.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Speck.
Kennedy.	Strong.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Thompson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO
INVESTIGATE GENERAL
LAND OFFICE.**

Mr. Minor, chairman, submitted the following report of the committee appointed to investigate the General Land Office:

**Report of General Investigation Land
Office and Other State Departments.**

Introduction.

To the Members of the Forty-first Legislature:

We, your committee, appointed for the purpose of investigating the General Land Office; also, the University Board of Regents, the Attorney General's Department and the Governor's Office, in so far as their relation to the Land Office is concerned, having completed our mission, respectfully submit our report.

The committee, by virtue of having to attend to our duties as members of the Legislature, were unable to make such detailed investigation as was warranted by the resolution and the importance of the subjects assigned. However, notwithstanding this some thirty-five or forty witnesses were examined and 1009 pages of oral testimony were taken.

The entire expense of the investigation consists of the following items:

Witness' fees	\$1,012.77
Court reporters' fees.....	1,823.50
Auditor's fees allowed for complete reports on file.....	2,922.87
Miscellaneous expenditures, including telegraph account and special assistants.....	252.11

Total\$6,011.25

(The auditors employed for the purpose of auditing certain records of the Land Office rendered an accounting amounting to the sum of \$4,927.37, but your committee allowed only the sum of \$2922.87, as above shown, which your committee found to be the correct amount due.)

The committee attempted in every instance to expend the State's money

economically, and closed no contract for any services until after having made a diligent effort to secure reasonably-priced but highly efficient employees.

The sessions of the committee were pleasant and harmonious, and the committee was ably assisted in its investigations by the Hon. Alfred Petsch, who conducted the examination of witnesses for and on behalf of the committee, for whose services the committee desires to express its sincere appreciation and has requested him to sign this report with the committee. The report herein submitted represents the unanimous opinion and conclusions of the whole committee, and the same is submitted to you as a fair effort of the committee to carry out the instructions of Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature.

The extent of the investigation covers each of the departments hereinbefore named, as above stated, and includes the following subjects:

1. The controversy between the Land Commissioner on the one hand and the University Board of Regents, Attorney General's Department and the Governor's Office on the other hand pertaining to the agreement between these parties as to the mineral leases on the University oil lands.

2. Operations of the Land Office concerning:

(a) The sale of the unsurveyed lands and the lease of minerals thereon located.

(b) The operations of the 1913 Reappraisal Act.

(c) The operations of the 1925 Reappraisal Act.

(d) The creation, handling and expenditure of the "One Cent Per Acre Fund" provided by the Reappraisal Act of 1925, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and the amendment thereto passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

3. The practice of receiving gifts and gratuities by the Land Commissioner, consisting:

(a) Of lands and money directly deeded or handed to the Commissioner.

(b) Refunds or presents of the unexpended portions of the "One Cent Per Acre Fund" to the Commissioner.

4. Charges against the departments hereinbefore named other than the General Land Office.

Based on the investigations and findings of fact, as hereinafter set out, the committee reached the conclusions here-

inafter set forth pertaining to the sale or lease of the public lands and minerals, the handling of the "One Cent Per Acre Account" and the receiving of gifts and gratuities by the Land Commissioner. The committee has expressly refrained from making any suggestion to the Legislature as to whether or not any action should be taken concerning the Land Commissioner by virtue of this report, because such a suggestion was not positively called for by the terms of the resolution under which the committee acted and because such responsibility should rest upon the Legislature as a whole.

Agreement Relating to Sale of University Mineral Leases.

From the testimony heard the committee finds that, some time in the month of November, 1928, as a result of preliminary arrangements, the Land Commissioner, representatives of the Board of Regents, the Attorney General and the Governor held a conference in the latter's office for the purpose of discussing the advisability of leasing the mineral rights on the Texas University lands and the authority of the Commissioner to withhold said leases from the market. In the conference the conclusion was reached by all parties, except the Land Commissioner, that under the law he had the authority to postpone the leasing of the University lands until the Legislature could meet and change the law pertaining to this subject matter. Apparently all these parties agreed that the laws which controlled the leasing of the mineral rights on these lands were in the nature of development statutes, and while they were adequate at the time of their passage, at the time of this hearing these statutes were wholly inadequate to properly protect the material interests of the University. All apparently were also agreed that it would be wholly unwise from an economic standpoint to permit the leases on the University lands to be placed on the market at the times prescribed by law. Evidence was submitted to the effect that the Land Commissioner expressly agreed that he would follow the written opinion of the Attorney General's Department.

In accordance with this agreement the Attorney General's Department, after making a thorough investigation, prepared a written opinion and delivered the same to the Commissioner some time in the latter part of December. The opinion informed the Commissioner

that under the law he had the right to withhold the leases from the market. The Governor, Attorney General and Board of Regents relying upon what they understood to be the agreement with the Land Commissioner paid no further attention to this matter until they discovered that the Commissioner intended to place a great body of leases on the market in the early part of January, 1929, immediately prior to the convening of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature. When this was definitely established, the Governor undertook to secure the agreement from the Commissioner whereby the latter would stand by his original November agreement, as the Governor understood it. As a result of conversations over the telephone and a conference between the Governor and the Commissioner at Dilley, the Governor understood that the latter agreed with him, the Governor, that he, the Commissioner, would not place more than twenty sections of land on the market for the January 2nd sales, and that all other leases which he had theretofore prepared for marketing would be withdrawn. But shortly after the Commissioner returned from Dilley to the city of Austin it developed that a misunderstanding on the part of the Land Commissioner existed as to the agreement with the Governor; a conference was therefore had between the Commissioner and a representative of the Attorney General's Department for the purpose of ascertaining which leases the Commissioner intended to place on the market. As a result of this conference an injunction was served upon the Commissioner restraining him in the sale of those lands which he represented to the Attorney General would be placed on the market; such sales and offers for sale being contrary to the wishes of the Governor and the University Board of Regents, and the same being done contrary to the agreement as understood by the Governor, the Attorney General and the University Board of Regents.

The committee does not attempt to say whether such leasing resulted in a profit to the University, but is merely setting forth its conclusions based upon the fact just stated.

Operations of the Land Office.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, directed the committee, among other things, to investigate "each and every act of the Commissioner of the General Office and all matters pertaining there-

to"; and to carry out said directions the committee entered upon that duty in good faith, but soon found that the time and the means available for the investigation of these matters were insufficient; and by virtue of this necessity the investigations of the Land Office became very limited. For this reason only the matters hereinbefore stated pertaining to this office were investigated.

The committee finds that under the law all "unsurveyed lands" or "scrap lands" may be sold without advertising such lands for sale. Operating under this law, we find that the Land Office has in at least two instances sold such lands when same were located in proven oil territory for a nominal consideration and that as a result the public school funds have suffered extensive damages and losses. The committee has no way of determining the amount of the losses to the State of Texas by virtue of this law.

The committee found that during the incumbency of the present Land Commissioner two reappraisement acts were passed by the Legislature and by him administered. The first act was passed in 1913 and the same authorized the Commissioner and two assistants to reappraise the public lands of this State which had theretofore been sold. It appears that as a result of said act 1,454,289.5 acres of land was reappraised; that the forfeiture price was \$6,932,083.51 and that the reappraisement price was \$5,029,897.58. It follows therefrom that the public school funds of this State were depreciated to the amount of \$1,902,185.93. Under this act, the sum of \$7.50 per section was levied against the land to cover the cost of reappraisement and that approximately \$17,000.00 were collected for this fund. The investigation did not disclose the amount of this fund which remained unused after payment of the reappraisement expenses. It is probable that the records in the Comptroller's office will disclose this information.

Under the 1925 Reappraisement Act, under the exclusive control and direction of the Commissioner, 6,886,860.29 acres were reappraised; the original value of the same as listed on the Land Office books amounted to \$15,206,348.79. These values were reduced by virtue of the reappraisement by the amount of \$5,133,517.38.

Under the 1913 Reappraisement Act, the average price per acre of land was set at \$3.41, and less than 1 per cent of the acreage reappraised was placed

at \$1 per acre. Under the 1925 act, 3,679,784.26 acres of land were reappraised at \$1 per acre, or over 53 per cent of the total school lands were appraised at that price. The committee heard evidence by which the Commissioner attempted to justify the large reduction by him granted under the last reappraisement act, but the committee feels that said explanation was insufficient as justifying the consequent loss to the public school funds except to a limited extent.

The records disclose that one prior reappraisement act had been passed by the Legislature. This means that probably in some instances the purchaser of public school lands has had four opportunities to fix the price of his purchase, when he purchased the same as the highest bidder, and then each time he took advantage of a reappraisement act. While the committee recognizes that the final responsibility for the passage of these laws rested upon the Legislature, yet it is also cognizant of the fact that only the Land Commissioner was in possession of the actual information and could have anticipated the ultimate result of each of the last two reappraisement acts.

The One Cent Per Acre Fund.

For the purpose of paying the expenses of administering the 1925 Reappraisement Act, the law provided an assessment of 1 cent per acre for each acre of land offered for reappraisement. Under this provision the Commissioner collected a total of \$72,865.45, as reported by the auditors employed by the committee. Over one-half of this amount was collected before the convening of the Special Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature in September, 1926. The 1925 act provided that such portion of this fund as would not be used in the payment of expenses should be paid into the State Treasury. The 1 cent per acre fund, under the terms of this act, strictly constituted it a public fund.

During the Special Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature an amendment to the last reappraisement act was passed which changed the 1 cent per acre fund so as to provide that the unused portion should be returned pro rata to the owners of the reappraised lands.

When the funds began to come in, the Commissioner opened an account at an Austin bank and designated the same as the "J. T. Robison Special." The first deposit was made on April

30, 1925. An audit of the account discloses the following facts:

(a) That no effort was made by the Land Office to keep a proper or intelligent set of books evidencing the receipt of the money belonging to said fund and the showing the items of expenditure; and (b) that but for the amount of \$20,325.51 shown to have been checked out of the bank the Commissioner was not able to produce any cancelled checks; and (c) that the sum of \$12,471.78 was received by the Commissioner and never deposited in any bank. As a result, the Commissioner was unable to account for the sum of \$32,797.29 of the money received by him in any manner whatsoever. Further than this the record discloses that the Commissioner used from the aforesaid funds different sums of money for private purposes and made payments out of said fund to various members of his family. The Commissioner did not convince the committee that any considerable portion of the funds so used was ever repaid into the account. The whole account was handled in a reckless and indifferent manner and without semblance of ordinary precaution calculated to enable the Commissioner to render an accurate account of said funds.

Gifts and Gratuities.

The committee finds that the Land Commissioner received numerous gifts in the nature of lands and moneys and that they were donated in most instances by the owners of large tracts of land in Texas. The evidence disclosed that the Commissioner received as a gift in one instance a tract of land which he sold, after holding the same for several months, for a consideration of \$2000; that he received gifts and various sums of money amounting to as much as \$2200 at one time and \$500 upon two other occasions, besides numerous other smaller cash gifts. In addition to the aforesaid gifts, the Commissioner received the sum of \$6783.70 in refund checks endorsed by the payees and returned to the Commissioner. The expressed intention of some of the donors was to keep Mr. Robison from losing his home, or to pay off the alleged mortgages which were supposed to exist against the same. The record discloses that even though these debts have long since been paid off no releases had been filed for record up to the date of our investigation.

Other Departments.

No witnesses appeared before the

committee which suggested any improper or unlawful act on the part of the Board of Regents, the Attorney General's Department or the Governor. No one came to present any charges of irregularities against any of these departments. The committee finds that the action of the University Board of Regents, the Attorney General's Department and the Governor are regular in all respects in so far as their relations with the Land Office are concerned.

Conclusions.

1. The committee has concluded that a law providing for the sale or lease of any public lands, or the minerals thereon, should require such sale or lease to be made by means of receiving public bids, or sealed bids, after public advertisement, with the right on the part of the State to reject any and all bids, and recommend that the land laws of Texas should be rewritten and safeguards thrown around the sale and leasing of public lands as will fully protect the public school funds and University funds in the future.

2. As a result of our efforts in this investigation, the committee is of the opinion and so recommends the passage of a law creating the office of State Auditor, whose duty it is to make investigations and audit the accounts of all the departments, institutions, boards and bureaus of the State government and report the result thereof to the Legislature for its guidance, and creating a uniform, proper and efficient system of accountancy in the administration of the affairs of the State government.

3. The committee has concluded that the "One Cent Per Acre Fund" was at all times a public fund and that all the money which remained unexpended by the Commissioner in the actual administration of the 1925 Reappraisal Act, is the property of the State of Texas. For this reason, the committee has concluded to recommend that the Attorney General of Texas investigate the advisability of instituting suit against the Land Commissioner, calling upon him to make an accurate accounting of the "One Cent Per Acre Fund," and for the recovery of the sums of money which such accounting shows have not been legitimately used by the Commissioner in administering said account. This conclusion is supported by the opinion of the Attorney General, filed herewith, rendered upon the request of the committee, and which is

to the effect that the act of the Special Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature which sought to change the character of the "One Cent Per Acre Fund" was wholly insufficient for such purpose, and was invalid under the Constitution.

4. The committee further recommends that the manner of handling said "One Cent Per Acre Fund" is inexcusable, unwarranted and unjustified; that the same involves an unsound public policy and should not be countenanced by any public official in the discharge of the duties of his office.

5. The committee further concludes that the acceptance of gifts and gratuities as practiced by the Land Commissioner, if carried on by officials of a democratic form of government to any extent, is calculated to destroy the confidence of the citizenship in the government and finally to wreck and destroy the same.

6. Due to the seriousness of the result and the fact that the matter is of sufficient interest to the Legislature as a whole, upon which body the responsibility would finally rest, the committee submits no suggestion as to what action the Legislature of the State should take concerning the hereinbefore mentioned acts of the Land Commissioner.

7. The committee recommends that one copy of the testimony produced in the investigation, together with one copy of each of the reports of the auditors—all of which are herewith submitted to the Legislature and the same made a part hereof—be placed respectively in the State Library, the University Library, and that one copy of such report be filed with the Secretary of State and one in the Governor's Office. The committee further recommends that this report of the committee only be printed in the Journal, and that all other proceedings of the committee, or reports to the committee, be not printed.

Dated at Austin, Texas, this the 15th day of May, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOR,
STEVENSON,
BOND,

On the Part of the House.

MOORE,
HARDIN,

On the Part of the Senate.

ALFRED PETSCH,
Attorney for Investigating Committee.

(Copy)

Offices of the Attorney General,
State of Texas.

Claude Pollard, Attorney General.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1929.

Honorable Alfred C. Petsch, Attorney
for Investigating Committee, House
of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Petsch:

Referring to your letter of April 16th, which relates to the validity of the act of the Special Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature which deals with the one cent per acre fund, I have to advise that it is my opinion that under the authority of the case of Bitter vs. Bexar County, under a decision of the Commission of Appeals, the act of the Legislature to which you refer is invalid under the Constitution.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CLAUDE POLLARD.

(Pending consideration of the report, Mr. Patterson occupied the chair temporarily.)

Mr. Minor moved that the report be accepted, and that the committee be discharged.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the House extended to the committee and to Mr. Petsch a rising vote of thanks for the work done on the committee.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 105, "An Act conveying to the United States of America an easement for the construction of the intra-coastal waterway over certain State-owned lands in Chambers and Galveston counties; provided further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or impair any vested rights, or the right to use and maintain any bridge or bridges now in existence, and the right of the owner of any such bridge to use and maintain the same; providing for the reversion of said lands to the State of Texas under certain contingencies, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 207, "An Act defining an emigrant agent, and providing a license fee therefor, and bond necessary to be given, and providing penalties for a

violation of this act, or making false statements in connection therewith, and creating an emergency."

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the House, out of respect to ex-Governor Sayers, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Woodall, Senate bill No. 113 and House bill No. 179 were ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 255 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to create the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Woodall raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill, on the ground that the subject matter contained in the bill has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Bond offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 5, fifth paragraph two (2) after the word "Ellis," by adding thereto the following: "Kaufman, Van Zandt and Rockwall counties."

Mr. Bond offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 2 as appears in printed bill by inserting the letter "B" after the letter "S," in line 26, page 5, so as to read, "S. B.," and in the same line after the word "paragraph" insert the word "page," correcting the printed amendment so as to read as follows: "Amend S. B. No. 5, fifth paragraph, page two (2) after the word 'Ellis,' by adding thereto the

following: 'Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rockwall and Grayson counties.'"

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Bond offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 5, Section 5, on third page, line 2, by adding after the words "Dallas county" the following: "Kaufman, Van Zandt and Rockwall counties."

Mr. Bond offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend committee amendment as appears in printed amendment on page 5, committee amendment No. 3, by striking out the word "two," in line 31, and inserting 33. And as corrected the amendment shall read as follows: Amend Senate bill No. 5, Section 5, on third page, line 31, by adding after the words "Dallas county" the following: "Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rockwall and Grayson counties."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Bond moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Bond offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 5, page four (4), line two (2), after the words "Dallas county" by adding and inserting the following: "Kaufman, Van Zandt and Rockwall counties."

Mr. Bond offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend and correct the amendment No. 4 to Senate bill No. 5 of printed bill, page 5, by striking out the word "two (2)" in line 36 and inserting the word "four (4)" after the word "line," so that amendment shall read as follows:

Amend Senate bill No. 5, page four (4), line four (4), after the words "Dallas county," by adding and inserting the following: "Kaufman, Van Zandt, Grayson and Rockwall counties."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Bond moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Bond offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend caption of Senate bill No. 5, on page 1, by adding to line ten (10), after the words "Dallas county," so as to add thereto "Kaufman, Van Zandt and Rockwall counties," and by striking out the word "is" after the word "which" in eleventh (11) line of the caption and insert the word "are."

Mr. Bond offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1, as appears on page 5 of printed bill, line 20, by striking out the word "ten (10)" and inserting the word and figures "twelve (12)," so as to make the amendment read as follows:

Amend caption of Senate bill No. 5, on page 1, by adding to line twenty-nine (29), after the words "Dallas county," so as to add thereto "Kaufman, Van Zandt, Grayson and Rockwall counties," and by striking out the word "is" after the word "which" in line 29 of caption and insert the word "are."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Bond moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Conway offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 5 by striking out of the caption the following words: "by Chapter 255 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 5 by striking out of the tenth paragraph of Article 198 the following words, "Milam, Bell," and inserting said words at the end of the third paragraph of Article 198.

(3)

Amend Senate bill No. 5 by striking out of the eleventh paragraph the following word, "Hood," and inserting same at the end of the second paragraph of said Article 198.

(4)

Amend Senate bill No. 5 by striking out of the eighth paragraph of Article 198 the following words: "Dawson, Borden, Howard," and inserting said words at the end of the eleventh paragraph of said Article 198.

Signed—Conway, Barnett.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Woodall moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending motion and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—41.

Acker.	Kincaid.
Adkins.	King.
Albritton.	Lee.
Baker.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Negley.
Carpenter.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Davis.	Ray.
Finn.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Gates.	Shaver.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith.
Harper.	Strong.
Heaton.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Turner.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kennedy.	Woodall.

Nays—64.

Anderson.	Kinnear.
Barnett.	Lemens.
Bateman.	Long of Houston.
Beck.	Mankin.
Bounds.	Marks.
Brice.	Martin.
Brooks.	Mauritz.
Chastain.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McDonald.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Minor.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Gerron.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Harrison.	Pope of Jones.
Hogg.	Pope of Nueces.
Holder.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Quinn.
Hubbard.	Reader.
Johnson of Smith.	Richardson.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Savage.
Keeton.	Shipman.
Keller.	Simmons.

Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Van Zandt.
Walters.
Webb.

White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Absent.

Ackerman.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Graves
of Williamson.
Graves of Erath.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
Hornaday.
Jenkins.
Kemble.
Land.
Maynard.
McKean.

Metcalf.
Mullally.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Reid.
Shelton.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Warwick.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Loy.

Mosely.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Hardin.

Senate bill No. 5 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Anderson.
Baker.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Bateman.
Beck.
Bounds.
Brice.
Brooks.
Chastain.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Finn.
Fuchs.
Gerron.
Gilbert.
Harman.
Harrison.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hopkins.

Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Johnson of Smith.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kinnear.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Marks.
Martin.
Mauritz.
McCombs.
McDonald.
McGill.
Mehl.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morse.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.

Purl.
Quinn.
Reader.
Richardson.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Smith.
Stephens.
Stevenson.

Storey.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Walters.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—33.

Acker.
Adkins.
Albritton.
Bond.
Carpenter.
Davis.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Giles.
Hardy.
Harper.
Heaton.
Hines.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Jones.
Kennedy.

Kincaid.
King.
Lee.
Long of Wichita.
Mankin.
Negley.
Petsch.
Pool.
Ray.
Renfro.
Rogers.
Shaver.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Turner.
Wallace.
Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Ewing.

Absent.

Ackerman.
Coltrin.
Duvall.
Gates.
Graves
of Williamson.
Graves of Erath.
Harding.
Hefley.
Jenkins.
Kemble.
Land.
Maynard.
McKean.

Metcalf.
Mullally.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Pavlica.
Reid.
Shelton.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Warwick.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Loy.

Mosely.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Hardin.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL
NO. 5.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

Senate bill No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Anderson.	McDonald.
Baker.	McGill.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Minor.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Bounds.	Moore.
Brice.	Morse.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Chastain.	O'Neill.
Coltrin.	Palmer.
Conway.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope of Nueces.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Enderby.	Reader.
Ewing.	Richardson.
Eickenroht.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Gerron.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Shipman.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Smith.
Harrison.	Stephens.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Hubbard.	Walters.
Johnson of Smith.	Webb.
Justiss.	White.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Keeton.	Williams
Keller.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Travis.
Martin.	Woodruff.
McCombs.	Young.

Nays—35.

Acker.	King.
Adkins.	Lee.
Albritton.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Mankin.
Carpenter.	Marks.
Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Pool.
Forbes.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Giles.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Hines.	Strong.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Woodall.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Metcalf.
Duvall.	Mullally.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Graves	Patterson.
of Williamson.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Reid.
Harding.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Speck.
Land.	Thompson.
Lemens.	Thurmond.
Mauritz.	Tillotson.
Maynard.	Warwick.
McKean.	

Absent—Excused

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

SENATE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927, relating to administrative judicial districts, by adding thereto sections to be numbered Sections 10a, 10b and 10c, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bond offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 8 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That Chapter 156 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature be amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. In addition to the various district courts heretofore created by the laws of this State, the State of Texas is hereby divided into nine districts and each district shall be a judicial district to be known as the Administrative Judicial District of Texas, which district shall be numbered and composed of counties as follows:

First: Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Fannin, Grayson, Collin, Hunt, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Morris, Camp, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Upshur, Wood, Rains, Kaufman, Van Zandt,

Rockwall, Dallas, Ellis, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Panola, Shelby, Smith, Rusk.

Second: San Augustine, Sabine, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson, Tyler, Hardin, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Walker, Trinity, Grimes, Madison, Leon, Brazos, Freestone, Limestone, Burleson, Washington, Bastrop, Robertson, Lee.

Third: Johnson, Somervell, Bosque, Hill, Navarro, McLennan, Falls, Milam, Williamson, Travis, Austin, Fayette, Caldwell, Comal, Hays, Colorado, Lavaca, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Blanco, Burnet, San Saba, Llano, Gillespie, Mason, Kimble, Menard, Bell, Lampasas, Mills, Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche.

Fourth: Jackson, Calhoun, Aransas, Refugio, San Patricio, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, Goliad, Victoria, DeWitt, Karnes, Wilson, Atascosa, Frio, LaSalle, Dimmit, Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Bexar.

Fifth: Nueces, Kleberg, Kennedy, Jim Wells, Duval, Brooks, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy, Cameron.

Sixth: Maverick, Kinney, Edwards, Val Verde, Terrell, Kerr, Kendall, Bander, Real, Medina, Uvalde, Zavala, Sutton, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Culberson, Hudspeth, El Paso, Upton, Reagan.

Seventh: Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Dawson, Andrews, Martin, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Sterling, Coke, Irion, Tom Green, Schleicher, Borden, Scurry, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, McCulloch, Concho.

Eighth: Cooke, Denton, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Jack, Wise, Young, Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant.

Ninth: Wilbarger, Baylor, Knox, King, Dickens, Motley, Cottle, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Foard.

Sec. 3. For each administrative judicial district, it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to designate a judge who shall be the presiding

judge of the administrative judicial district, and who shall have the qualifications as prescribed by the law for the judges of the various judicial districts and shall hold his office until the next general election in this State, his successor to be elected from the administrative judicial district and shall hold office for a term of four years. Upon the death or resignation of such presiding judge, the Governor shall thereafter immediately designate a new presiding judge of the administration district, who shall hold office until the next general election, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. The presiding judge of each of the administrative judicial districts shall have all the powers and authority and jurisdiction now conferred by law on the judges of the various district courts of this State.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the presiding judge of each administrative judicial district to hold court in any and all of the counties of such administrative judicial district where the regularly elected and commissioned district judge of such county is disqualified to try any case, or where such district judge fails or refuses to hold court at the time designated by the laws of this State, or where a necessity exists to hold court in any county in such administrative judicial district, or in this State, to transact the business of the district court of such county, and hold regular and special terms of court in counties of the administrative district or in this State, if he deems it expedient, and continues same in session until all business of such court has been finally disposed of,—the regular and special term of court may be in session in any county or district concurrently with the term of court of the regular district court, and the officers of such regular and special courts so held by such presiding judge shall be the officers of the district court of each county in which the regular or special term of court is being held. The court held by such presiding judge shall be styled and numbered as the special term of the district court of the county in which such court is held, and shall be subject to the same rules and procedure and jurisdiction as prescribed by law for the holding of district court of said county; and appeals therefrom shall be as provided by law for appeal of cases from the district court of such county. The presiding judge shall, if he deems it expedient,

organize and empanel grand juries, petit juries and special venires in the same manner as provided by law for the district courts in the county in which he shall hold court, or he may employ the grand jury or petit jury and special venires which have been regularly drawn and selected by the regular district court and the officers thereof.

Sec. 6. The presiding judge of the administrative district may call upon the presiding judge of another administrative district to aid in any district court, or to assign district judges to aid any district court in this State in the disposition of litigation pending in any judicial district within the administrative district in which each presiding judge making the request resides, and such presiding judge or district judge shall have the same power, authority and jurisdiction out of his district and in the county to which he has been assigned as the district judge of such county and which he has under this act in the administrative district in which he lives.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the presiding judge, and he shall have the power, from time to time, to assign any of the regularly elected and commissioned district judges of the administrative judicial district to any county in this State to hold special or regular terms of court, in order to try and dispose of accumulated business; to hold court when the regularly elected and commissioned judge of a county is disqualified to try any case, or where such district judge fails or refuses to hold court at the time designated by the laws of this State, or where a necessity exists to hold court in any county in such administrative judicial district or in this State. The district judges so assigned by the presiding judge shall hold regular and special terms of court in such counties where the regularly elected and commissioned judge of such county is disqualified to try any case, or where such district judge fails or refuses to hold court at the time designated by the laws of this State, or where a necessity exists to hold such regular or special terms of court to transact the business of such court, and he shall continue such term in session if he deems it expedient. Such district judge assigned to another county to hold such court may hold same and be in session in the county or district concurrently with the term of the regular district court, and the officers of such regular or special court shall be the officers of the district court

of such county. The court held by such district judge assigned to each county shall be styled and numbered as the district court of the county in which such court is held and shall be subject to the same rules and procedure and jurisdiction as now prescribed by law for the district court for such county, and appeals therefrom shall be as now provided by law for appeal of cases from such district court. Such district judge assigned to each county shall, if he deems it expedient, organize and empanel grand juries, petit juries and special venires in the same manner as now provided by law in the district courts in the county in which he shall have been assigned, or he may employ the grand jury, petit jury and special venires which have been legally drawn and selected by the regular district court of such county and the officers thereof.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the presiding judge and he shall have the power to designate some district judge in his district to exchange with another district judge to transact the business of the district court, and such exchange of judges may continue as long as such district judge may deem it expedient. No regularly elected and commissioned district judge shall ever exchange benches with another such judge and no special judge shall ever be elected by the bar of any county in this State, as now provided by law for the election of special judges when the regular judge is absent, disabled or disqualified, unless specially authorized by the presiding judge of such administrative district or unless the presiding judge of such district shall be absent from the district, disabled or disqualified to hold such court; and the presiding judge shall never authorize the election of a special judge when such presiding judge is able and not disqualified to hold such court and unless another regularly and commissioned judge of this State cannot be secured who is able and not disqualified.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of every regularly elected and commissioned district judge to hold special or regular terms of court in any county of this State when assigned by the presiding judge of the district in which he resides, and should any such judge willfully fail or refuse to hold court at the time and in the county assigned to him by such presiding judge, then the presiding judge may fine such judge, as for contempt, not exceeding five hundred dollars, and it shall be a valid ground

for impeachment of such judge, and it shall be the duty of the presiding judge to report such failure or refusal to the Attorney General of this State, whose duty it shall be to file charges against such district judge for his impeachment and, if found that such failure or refusal was willful, such judge shall be removed from office.

Sec. 10. The presiding judge of each administrative district, once each year, shall call a regular conference and, at such times as may be necessary, a special conference, of the several district judges of the several judicial districts composing the administrative district, at a time and place to be designated by the presiding judge, for consultation and counsel, as to the state of business, civil and criminal, in the several district courts of the administrative districts, and to arrange for the disposition of the business pending on the dockets of the several district courts of the district. At the time of such consultation the council of judges have the power to prescribe rules regulating and facilitating the order of trials and the terms of court under this act, the keeping of records in the various counties of the district where judges are sent from one district to another and to make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry this act into practical operation. At the meeting of council of judges, the various district judges shall lay before the meeting a list of all cases pending, and the exact status of their docket, together with such other information as may be required by the rules and regulations of the conference.

Sec. 11. The presiding judge of such administrative judicial district may, with the advice and consent of the council of district judges, appoint a clerk, who shall be the clerk of the administrative district, and such clerk performing the duties for the administrative district shall conduct the correspondence for the presiding judge of the administrative district, keep a record of all the proceedings of the council of judges and the presiding judge for the administrative district, and a complete and accurate record of all cases pending in the several district courts of the administrative district, the time of their filing, the style and purposes of the causes, their final disposition, and such other matters as may be prescribed by the council of judges. For such purposes, such clerk is authorized, with the approval of the presiding judge, to purchase the necessary office equipment,

stamps, stationery and supplies. He shall, under the direction of the presiding judge, make an annual report, and each special report as may be directed by the presiding judge, to the Attorney General. Such report shall be there filed and open to the public for inspection, and shall be condensed and tabulated in the biennial report of the Attorney General. The clerk of the administrative district shall be paid such compensation as may be allowed by the council of judges.

Sec. 12. The presiding judge of such administrative district may, with the advice and consent of the council of judges, appoint an official shorthand reporter, who shall be the official shorthand reporter for all the courts held in the administrative district by the presiding judge, and may be assigned by such presiding judge to be the official shorthand reporter of any court held by any district judge assigned to aid another district judge. He shall have the same qualifications and perform the same services and receive the same compensation, with such additional expenses as may be allowed by the council of judges, as now provided by the laws of this State for official court reporters.

Sec. 13. The presiding judge of such administrative judicial district shall receive the same compensation and be paid in the same manner as now provided by law, paid to the regularly elected and commissioned district judge of the county in which he holds court.

Sec. 14. The presiding judge of the administrative district, and the district judges, when assigned under provisions of this act to districts other than their home district, and out of their own counties, shall, in addition to all other compensation permitted or authorized by law, receive their actual expenses in going to and returning from their several assignments, and their actual living expenses while in the performance of their duties under assignments, which expenses shall be paid by the State of Texas upon accounts certified and approved by the presiding judge of the administrative district.

Sec. 15. The several district judges of the administrative district, when required to attend the annual or special session of the judges, herein provided, shall, in addition to all other compensation allowed them by law, receive their actual traveling expenses going to and returning from the place of their meeting, and their actual expenses while in attendance on the meeting, which expenses, together with the salary of the

clerk and shorthand reporter, and all other expenses authorized and incurred herein for the purpose of administering this law, except the salary of the presiding judge and the salary of the several district judges who shall be assigned, and their traveling and living expenses out of their home county, shall be paid out of the general fund of the several counties composing the administrative district, who shall be prorated among the counties in proportion to the assessed valuation of property of each county. Said salaries, compensation, expenses and expenditures herein authorized are to be paid on certificates of approval of the presiding judge of the administrative district, and such account shall be entered on record in the office of the clerk of the administrative district.

Sec. 16. If any part of the foregoing act shall be held to contravene the Constitution of this State, then the entire act shall not fail by reason thereof, but the remaining portion of said act shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sec. 17. The manifest importance of this legislation, and the fact that there are now so many cases pending on the dockets of the several district courts of this State which cannot be reached because of the press of business, and the fact that there are other district judges whose time is not all taken, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days in each house, and the said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Senate bill No. 8 then failed to pass to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Acker.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Bond.	Morse.
Brooks.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Hefley.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Richardson.
Hubbard.	Simmons.
Kayton.	Speck.
Keller.	Van Zandt.

White.
Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.

Nays—80.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Wichita.
Adkins.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Marks.
Baker.	Martin.
Bateman.	Mauritz.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Brice.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Ewing.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Gates.	Rogers.
Gerron.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harding.	Shipman.
Harman.	Smith.
Harper.	Stephens.
Harrison.	Stevenson.
Heaton.	Storey.
Holder.	Strong.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Wiggs.
King.	Woodall.
Lee.	Woodruff.
Lemens.	Young.

Absent.

Ackerman.	McKean.
Barnett.	Metcalfe.
Chastain.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Quinn.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Hines.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Thurmond.
Land.	Tillotson.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Loy.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Bradley.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams of Hardin.

Mr. Woodall moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has, in accordance with the provisions of Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, appointed Senators Holbrook and Hornsby.

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 77 by a vote of 20 yeas, 6 nays.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON SENATE BILL NO. 16.

Mr. Purl called up for consideration at this time the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 16:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5053, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to discrimination and other practices in connection with the sale of life insurance policies so as to better regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities in connection with life insurance policies, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that we have adjusted the differences between the House and the Senate as follows:

1. The Senate agrees to accept the House amendment offered by Mr. Pope of Nueces.

2. The Senate agrees to accept the House amendment offered by Mr. Purl.

3. The House amendment offered by Mr. McCombs of the House is rejected by both committees. It is agreed, however, that the words and figures "March 1," in the ninth line of Section 2 of the bill, shall be stricken out and "May 17" shall be inserted in lieu thereof.

It is agreed by the conference committee that the caption of the bill shall be amended by inserting in the caption between the word "policies" and the word "and" the following: "providing for a penalty for the violation thereof."

It is further agreed by the conference committee that in all other respects the bill as passed by the Senate is adopted by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

PURL,
POPE of Nueces,
POOL,
McCOMBS,
STOREY,

On the Part of the House.

WITT,
MOORE,
CUNNINGHAM,
HARDIN,
HYER,

On the Part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Gerron.
Acker.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Giles.
Albritton.	Graves of Erath.
Anderson.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harding.
Barnett.	Harman.
Beck.	Harper.
Bounds.	Harrison.
Brice.	Heaton.
Brooks.	Hefley.
Carpenter.	Holder.
Chastain.	Hornaday.
Coltrin.	Hubbard.
Cox of Navarro.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Smith.
Duvall.	Jones.
Enderby.	Justiss.
Ewing.	Kayton.
Eickenroht.	Keller.
Finn.	Kemble.
Finlay.	Kennedy.
Forbes.	King.
Fuchs.	Kinnear.

Lee.	Savage.
Lemens.	Shaver.
Long of Houston.	Sherrill.
Long of Wichita.	Shipman.
Mankin.	Simmons.
Marks.	Smith.
Mauritz.	Speck.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Strong.
Mehl.	Tarwater.
Minor.	Tillotson.
Moore.	Turner.
Morse.	Van Zandt.
Negley.	Veatch.
Olsen.	Waddell.
Palmer.	Walters.
Patterson.	Warwick.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Petsch.	White.
Pool.	Wiggs.
Purl.	Williams
Quinn.	of Sabine.
Ray.	Williams
Reader.	of Travis.
Richardson.	Woodall.
Rogers.	Woodruff.
Rountree.	Young.
Sanders.	

Absent.

Ackerman.	Maynard.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Davis.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Hines.	Reid.
Hogg.	Renfro.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Keeton.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Storey.
Land.	Thompson.
Martin.	Thurmond.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 9 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled

"An Act validating the sale of real estate by executors and administrators when citation was published as provided in Chapter 179, Acts Regular Session, 1927, being now Article 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 9 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Kinnear.
Acker.	Lee.
Adkins.	Lemens.
Anderson.	Long of Houston.
Baker.	Long of Wichita.
Barnett.	Marks.
Bateman.	Mauritz.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bond.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Chastain.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Negley.
Cox of Navarro.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Neill.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Petsch.
Finn.	Purl.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Giles.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harding.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harper.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Sherrill.
Heaton.	Shipman.
Hefley.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith.
Hubbard.	Speck.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Strong.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Veatch.
King.	Waddell.

Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.

Wiggs.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—3.

Eickenroht.
Finlay.

Renfro.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.
Brice.
Jones.

Kennedy.
Kincaid.
Tillotson.

Absent.

Ackerman.
Davis.
Dunlap.
Gates.
Gerron.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hines.
Hogg.
Hopkins.
Jenkins.
Keeton.
Kemble.
Land.
Mankin.
Martin.

Maynard.
McKean.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Nicholson.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Reid.
Shelton.
Snelgrove.
Storey.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Loy.

Mosely.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Wallace.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 9 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Adkins.
Anderson.
Baker.
Barnett.
Bateman.
Beck.
Bond.
Bounds.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Chastain.

Coltrin.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.
Finn.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.

Gilbert.
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of Dimmit.
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Keeton.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
King.
Kinnear.
Lee.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.
Mankin.
Marks.
Martin.
Mauritz.
McCombs.
McDonald.
McGill.
Mehl.
Minor.
Moore.
Morse.
Negley.
Olsen.

O'Neill.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Reader.
Renfro.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Smith.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.

Jones.

Absent.

Ackerman.
Brice.
Conway.
Davis.
Dunlap.
Gerron.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hines.
Hogg.
Jenkins.
Keller.
Kemble.
Land.
Maynard.
McKean.

Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Nicholson.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Reid.
Shelton.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Storey.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.

Bradley.
DeWolfe.

Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kenyon. Wallace.
Loy. Westbrook.
Mosely. Williams
Murphy. of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the State Board of Education; providing for the appointment of the members of said board; prescribing their qualifications, terms of service, and duties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Purl raised the point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time on the ground that the time for the consideration of local bills has arrived.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

SENATE BILL NO. 24 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Brazoria county Drainage District number three (3) in Brazoria county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 24 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 24 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Chastain.
Acker.	Coltrin.
Adkins.	Conway.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Baker.	Cox of Limestone.
Barnett.	Davis.
Bateman.	Dunlap.
Beck.	Duvall.
Bounds.	Enderby.
Brice.	Eickenroht.
Carpenter.	Finley.

Finlay.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Gates.	Pavlica.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Hardy.	Quinn.
Harding.	Ray.
Harman.	Reader.
Harper.	Richardson.
Harrison.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Holder.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Shipman.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Smith.
Johnson of Smith.	Speck.
Jones.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Storey.
Keeton.	Strong.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
King.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Wallace.
Long of Wichita.	Walters.
Marks.	Warwick.
Martin.	Webb.
McCombs.	White.
McDonald.	Wiggs.
McGill.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Moore.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Negley.	Young.
Olsen.	

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Ackerman.	McKean.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Mullally.
Ewing.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Hines.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Thurmond.
Mauritz.	Woodall.
Maynard.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 24 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Lee.
Acker.	Lemens.
Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Baker.	Long of Wichita.
Barnett.	Marks.
Bateman.	Martin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Brice.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Chastain.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pool.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Gerron.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Quinn.
Giles.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harper.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson of Smith.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Strong.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Turner.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
King.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Walters.

Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.

Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—1.

McKean.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Maynard.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalf.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Mullally.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Ewing.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Graves	Shelton.
of Williamson.	Sinks.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Thompson.
Jenkins.	Thurmond.
Kemble.	Woodall.
Land.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

Mr. Morse moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5:30 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

SENATE BILL NO. 25 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Brazoria County Drainage District number four (4) in Brazoria county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 25 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 25 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Acker.	Long of Wichita.
Adkins.	Marks.
Baker.	Martin.
Barnett.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Brice.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Chastain.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Neill.
Davis.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Ewing.	Pool.
Finn.	Pope of Jones.
Finlay.	Purl.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Gates.	Ray.
Gerron.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harding.	Savage.
Harman.	Shaver.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Smith.
Holder.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
King.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Lee.	White.
Lemens.	Wiggs.

Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—2.

Eickenroht.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Ackerman.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Bond.
Brooks.
Cox of Navarro.
Fuchs.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hines.
Hogg.
Hopkins.
Jenkins.
Kemble.
Land.
Mankin.
Maynard.

McKean.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Pope of Nueces.
Reid.
Renfro.
Shelton.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Storey.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Woodall.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 25 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Acker.	Gates.
Adkins.	Gerron.
Baker.	Gilbert.
Barnett.	Giles.
Bateman.	Hardy.
Beck.	Harding.
Bounds.	Harman.
Brice.	Harper.
Carpenter.	Harrison.
Chastain.	Heaton.
Coltrin.	Hefley.
Conway.	Holder.
Cox of Lamar.	Hornaday.
Cox of Limestone.	Hubbard.
Davis.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Dimmit.
Duvall.	Johnson of Smith.
Enderby.	Jones.
Ewing.	Justiss.
Eickenroht.	Kayton.
Finn.	Keeton.
Finlay.	Keller.

Kennedy.	Richardson.
Kincaid.	Rogers.
King.	Rountree.
Kinnear.	Sanders.
Lemens.	Savage.
Long of Houston.	Shaver.
Long of Wichita.	Sherrill.
Marks.	Shipman.
Martin.	Smith.
Mauritz.	Speck.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Strong.
Minor.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Tillotson.
Morse.	Turner.
Negley.	Van Zandt.
Nicholson.	Waddell.
Olsen.	Wallace.
O'Neill.	Walters.
Palmer.	Warwick.
Patterson.	Webb.
Pavlica.	White.
Petsch.	Wiggs.
Pool.	Williams
Pope of Jones.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Williams
Quinn.	of Travis.
Ray.	Young.
Reader.	

Absent.

Ackerman.	McKean.
Albritton.	Mehl.
Anderson.	Metcalfe.
Bond.	Montgomery.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Reid.
Graves	Renfro.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Land.	Veatch.
Lee.	Woodall.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

SENATE BILL NO. 26 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Brazoria County Drainage District number nine (9) in Brazoria county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 26 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 26 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	King.
Acker.	Kinnear.
Adkins.	Lee.
Albritton.	Lemens.
Baker.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Long of Wichita.
Bateman.	Marks.
Bounds.	Martin.
Brice.	Mauritz.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Chastain.	McDonald.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Minor.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harding.	Reader.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harper.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Rountree.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Savage.
Hines.	Shaver.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Hopkins.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Johnson	Smith.
of Dimmit.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Strong.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.

Waddell.	Williams	Hornaday.	Purl.
Wallace.	of Sabine.	Johnson	Quinn.
Walters.	Williams	of Dimmit.	Ray.
Warwick.	of Travis.	Johnson of Smith.	Reader.
Webb.	Woodall.	Jones.	Richardson.
White.	Young.	Justiss.	Rogers.
Wiggs.		Kayton.	Rountree.
	Nays—2.	Keeton.	Sanders.
Eickenroht.	Hubbard.	Keller.	Savage.
	Absent.	Kennedy.	Shaver.
		Kincaid.	Sherrill.
Ackerman.	McKean.	King.	Shipman.
Anderson.	Mehl.	Kinnear.	Simmons.
Beck.	Metcalf.	Lee.	Smith.
Bond.	Montgomery.	Lemens.	Speck.
Brooks.	Mullally.	Long of Houston.	Stephens.
Coltrin.	Pope of Nueces.	Long of Wichita.	Strong.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.	Marks.	Tarwater.
Fuchs.	Reid.	Martin.	Tillotson.
Gates.	Renfro.	Mauritz.	Turner.
Graves	Shelton.	McDonald.	Van Zandt.
of Williamson.	Sinks.	McGill.	Veatch.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.	Mehl.	Waddell.
Jenkins.	Storey.	Minor.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Thompson.	Moore.	Walters.
Land.	Thurmond.	Morse.	Warwick.
Mankin.	Woodruff.	Negley.	Webb.
Maynard.		Nicholson.	White.
	Absent—Excused.	Olsen.	Wiggs.
Avis.	Mosely.	O'Neill.	Williams
Baldwin.	Murphy.	Palmer.	of Sabine.
Bradley.	Prendergast.	Patterson.	Williams
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.	Pavlica.	of Travis.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams	Petsch.	Woodall.
Kenyon.	of Hardin.	Pool.	Young.
Loy.		Pope of Jones.	
			Absent.
The Speaker then laid Senate bill		Ackerman.	McCombs.
No. 26 before the House on its third		Anderson.	McKean.
reading and final passage.		Beck.	Metcalf.
The bill was read third time and was		Bond.	Montgomery.
passed by the following vote:		Brooks.	Mullally.
	Yeas—105.	Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Mr. Speaker.	Enderby.	Gates.	Reid.
Acker.	Ewing.	Graves	Renfro.
Adkins.	Eickenroht.	of Williamson.	Shelton.
Albritton.	Finn.	Hogg.	Sinks.
Baker.	Finlay.	Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Barnett.	Forbes.	Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Bateman.	Gerron.	Jenkins.	Storey.
Bounds.	Gilbert.	Kemble.	Thompson.
Brice.	Giles.	Land.	Thurmond.
Carpenter.	Graves of Erath.	Mankin.	Woodruff.
Chastain.	Hardy.	Maynard.	
Coltrin.	Harding.		Absent—Excused.
Conway.	Harman.	Avis.	Mosely.
Cox of Navarro.	Harper.	Baldwin.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Harrison.	Bradley.	Prendergast.
Cox of Limestone.	Heaton.	DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Davis.	Hefley.	Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Dunlap.	Hines.	Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Duvall.	Holder.	Loy.	

SENATE BILL NO. 66 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting counties having a certain population to employ dairying specialists; providing payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 66 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Bateman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 66 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Acker.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keller.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Bateman.	King.
Beck.	Kinnear.
Bounds.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Long of Houston.
Carpenter.	Long of Wichita.
Chastain.	Marks.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Conway.	McCombs.
Cox of Navarro.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McKean.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Minor.
Enderby.	Moore.
Ewing.	Morse.
Finn.	Negley.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Olsen.
Gerron.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Giles.	Patterson.
Graves of Erath.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harding.	Pool.
Harman.	Pope of Jones.
Harper.	Purl.
Harrison.	Quinn.
Heaton.	Ray.
Hefley.	Reader.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Johnson of Smith.	Savage.

Shaver.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Smith.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.

Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—4.

Davis.
Eickenroht.

Finlay.
Kennedy.

Absent.

Ackerman.
Anderson.
Bond.
Fuchs.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hogg.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Jenkins.
Jones.
Keeton.
Kemble.
Land.
Mankin.
Mauritz.

Maynard.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Pope of Nueces.
Reid.
Renfro.
Rountree.
Shelton.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Storey.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Loy.

Mosely.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 66 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Conway.
Acker.	Cox of Navarro.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Duvall.
Beck.	Enderby.
Bounds.	Ewing.
Brice.	Eickenroht.
Brooks.	Finn.
Chastain.	Forbes.
Coltrin.	Gates.

Gerron.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Graves of Erath.	Pavlica.
Harding.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Purl.
Heaton.	Quinn.
Hefley.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Holder.	Richardson.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Savage.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Smith.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Shipman.
Kayton.	Simmons.
Keller.	Smith.
Kennedy.	Speck.
Kincaid.	Stephens.
King.	Stevenson.
Kinnear.	Strong.
Lee.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Tillotson.
Long of Houston.	Turner.
Long of Wichita.	Van Zandt.
Marks.	Veatch.
Martin.	Waddell.
Mauritz.	Wallace.
McCombs.	Walters.
McDonald.	Warwick.
McGill.	Webb.
McKean.	White.
Minor.	Wiggs.
Moore.	Williams
Morse.	of Sabine.
Negley.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Travis.
Olsen.	Woodall.
O'Neill.	Young.

Nays—3.

Davis.	Giles.
Finlay.	

Absent.

Ackerman.	Mankin.
Anderson.	Maynard.
Baker.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Fuchs.	Mullally.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Storey.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Land.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Baldwin.
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Bradley.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

SENATE BILL NO. 87 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of not exceeding two deputy sheriffs to be paid out of the general fund of the county; providing the manner of their appointment and providing for their salary; limiting the application of this act to counties of more than 11,090 and less than 11,130 population according to the latest United States census, and counties of more than 4935 and less than 4380 according to said census; enacting other provisions incidental to the subject of the act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 87 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Storey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 87 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Gates.
Acker.	Gerron.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Albritton.	Giles.
Anderson.	Graves of Erath.
Baker.	Hardy.
Barnett.	Harding.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bounds.	Harper.
Brice.	Harrison.
Brooks.	Heaton.
Chastain.	Hefley.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Conway.	Holder.
Cox of Navarro.	Hopkins.
Cox of Lamar.	Hornaday.
Cox of Limestone.	Hubbard.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.
Enderby.	Johnson of Smith.
Ewing.	Justiss.
Finn.	Keeton.
Forbes.	Keller.

Kincaid.	Richardson.
King.	Rountree.
Kinnear.	Sanders.
Lee.	Savage.
Lemens.	Shaver.
Long of Houston.	Sherrill.
Long of Wichita.	Shipman.
Marks.	Simmons.
Martin.	Smith.
Mauritz.	Speck.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Strong.
McKean.	Tarwater.
Minor.	Tillotson.
Moore.	Turner.
Morse.	Van Zandt.
Negley.	Veatch.
Nicholson.	Waddell.
Olsen.	Wallace.
O'Neill.	Walters.
Palmer.	Warwick.
Patterson.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Williams
Petsch.	of Sabine.
Pool.	Williams
Pope of Jones.	of Travis.
Purl.	Woodall.
Ray.	Young.
Reader.	

Nays—6.

Davis.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Kayton.	Storey.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	White.
Maynard.	Woodruff.
Mehl.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 87 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Acker.	Marks.
Adkins.	Martin.
Albritton.	Mauritz.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Baker.	McDonald.
Barnett.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Beck.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Brice.	Negley.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Chastain.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Conway.	Palmer.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Purl.
Ewing.	Quinn.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gates.	Rountree.
Gerron.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shaver.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Shipman.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smith.
Harper.	Speck.
Harrison.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Smith.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
King.	Williams of Travis.
Kinnear.	Woodall.
Lee.	Woodruff.
Lemens.	Young.

Nays—2.

Finlay.	Rogers.
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Absent.

Ackerman.	Carpenter.
Bond.	Enderby.

Fuchs.	Metcalfe.	Hubbard.	Pool.
Graves	Minor.	Johnson	Purl.
of Williamson.	Montgomery.	of Dimmit.	Reader.
Hogg.	Mullally.	Kayton.	Richardson.
Jenkins.	Pope of Nueces.	Keller.	Rountree.
Johnson	Reid.	Kemble.	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.	Kinnear.	Shaver.
Kemble.	Shelton.	Long of Houston.	Sherrill.
Land.	Sinks.	Long of Wichita.	Shipman.
Long of Wichita.	Snelgrove.	Martin.	Simmons.
Mankin.	Thompson.	McCombs.	Smith.
Maynard.	Thurmond.	McDonald.	Stevenson.
Mehl.	White.	Mehl.	Storey.
Absent—Excused.		Minor.	Tillotson.
		Morse.	Van Zandt.
Avis.	Mosely.	Negley.	Walters.
Baldwin.	Murphy.	Nicholson.	Warwick.
Bradley.	Prendergast.	O'Neill.	Williams
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.	Palmer.	of Sabine.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams	Patterson.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.	Pavlica.	of Travis.
Loy.		Petsch.	Young.

SENATE BILL NO. 99 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to increase the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Dallas County at Law No. 1 and the Judge of the County Court of Dallas at Law No. 2, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 99 by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "this act shall take effect and be in force from and after December 31, 1930," and by eliminating the emergency clause and reference thereto in the caption of the bill.

Mr. McCombs moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Adkins.	Finn.
Baker.	Gates.
Barnett.	Gerron.
Beck.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Hardy.
Chastain.	Harding.
Conway.	Harman.
Cox of Navarro.	Harrison.
Cox of Limestone.	Hines.
Dunlap.	Hopkins.
Duvall.	Hornaday.

Nays—41.

Albritton.	Lee.
Bateman.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Marks.
Brice.	Mauritz.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	McKean.
Davis.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Ewing.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Ray.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Giles.	Stephens.
Graves of Erath.	Strong.
Heaton.	Tarwater.
Hefley.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	White.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
Kincaid.	Woodall.
King.	

Present—Not Voting.

Holder.	Webb.
Moore.	

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Reid.
Graves	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Harper.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Speck.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.

Senate bill No. 99 was then passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 99.

Mr. McCombs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 99 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Anderson.	Long of Wichita.
Baker.	Marks.
Barnett.	Martin.
Beck.	McCombs.
Brice.	McDonald.
Brooks.	McGill.
Chastain.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Minor.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Finn.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Purl.
Giles.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harper.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Shipman.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Johnson	Smith.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Smith.	Strong.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Walters.
Lemens.	Warwick.

Williams
of Sabine.Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—25.

Albritton.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bounds.	Ray.
Davis.	Renfro.
Ewing.	Rogers.
Eickenroht.	Stephens.
Finlay.	Turner.
Graves of Erath.	Veatch.
Heaton.	Waddell.
Jones.	White.
Justiss.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	Woodall.
Lee.	

Present—Not Voting.

Holder.
Tarwater.

Webb.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Bond.	Montgomery.
Carpenter.	Mullally.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Speck.
Kincaid.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Land.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

SENATE BILL NO. 100 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 25 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to increase the salary of the judge of the county criminal court of Dallas county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 100 by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "this act shall take effect and be in force from and after December 31, 1930," and by eliminating the emergency clause and reference thereto in the caption of the bill.

Mr. McCombs moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

Anderson.	Martin.
Baker.	McCombs.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Beck.	Minor.
Brooks.	Morse.
Chastain.	Negley.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cox of Navarro.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Neill.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Petsch.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Finn.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gates.	Reader.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harper.	Shipman.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Hines.	Smith.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Walters.
Kemble.	Warwick.
Kincaid.	Wiggs.
Kinnear.	Williams
Lemens.	of Sabine.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.
Marks.	Young.

Nays—30.

Albritton.	Hefley.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	King.
Davis.	Lee.
Finlay.	Mauritz.
Forbes.	McDonald.
Giles.	McGill.
Graves of Erath.	McKean.
Heaton.	Pope of Jones.

Ray.	Strong.
Renfro.	Turner.
Rogers.	Waddell.
Stephens.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Adkins.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Webb.
Moore.	

Absent.

Acker.	Metcalf.
Ackerman.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Pope of Nueces.
Cox of Lamar.	Reid.
Graves	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Thurmond.
Land.	White.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Moseley
Baldwin.	Murpny.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.

Senate bill No. 100 was then passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 100.

Mr. McCombs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 100 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote), by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Mr. Speaker.	Duvall.
Adkins.	Enderby.
Anderson.	Finn.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Barnett.	Gates.
Beck.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Giles.
Chastain.	Harding.
Coltrin.	Harman.
Conway.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Harrison.
Cox of Lamar.	Hefley.
Cox of Limestone.	Hines.
Dunlap.	Hopkins.

Hornaday.	Pavlica.
Hubbard.	Petsch.
Johnson	Pool.
of Dimmit.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson	Pope of Nueces.
of Smith.	Purl.
Kayton.	Quinn.
Keller.	Reader.
Kemble.	Richardson.
Kincaid.	Rountree.
Kinnear.	Sanders.
Lemens.	Savage.
Long of Houston.	Shaver.
Marks.	Sherrill.
Martin.	Shipman.
Mauritz.	Simmons.
McCombs.	Smith.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
Mehl.	Tillotson.
Minor.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Walters.
Morse.	Warwick.
Negley.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Sabine.
Olsen.	Williams
O'Neill.	of Travis.
Palmer.	Young.
Patterson.	

Nays—22.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Bateman.	King.
Bounds.	McKean.
Davis.	Ray.
Ewing.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Stephens.
Forbes.	Strong.
Graves of Erath.	Turner.
Heaton.	Waddell.
Jones.	White.
Justiss.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Webb.
Holder.	Wiggs.
Tarwater.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Gerron.	Mullally.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Speck.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Lee.	Veatch.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 54 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 9 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to criminal district attorneys and assistants in certain counties and other matter incidental to said subject, so as to provide that said Chapter 9 shall not apply to any county in this State having two or more incorporated cities each having a population of more than 20,000, according to the latest United States census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 54 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 54 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Finn.
Adkins.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Fuchs.
Anderson.	Gates.
Baker.	Gerron.
Barnett.	Gilbert.
Bateman.	Giles.
Beck.	Graves of Erath.
Bounds.	Hardy.
Brice.	Harding.
Brooks.	Harman.
Chastain.	Harper.
Coltrin.	Harrison.
Conway.	Heaton.
Cox of Navarro.	Hefley.
Cox of Lamar.	Holder.
Cox of Limestone.	Hopkins.
Davis.	Hornaday.
Dunlap.	Hubbard.
Duvall.	Johnson
Enderby.	of Dimmit.

Johnson of Smith.	Ray.
Justiss.	Reader.
Kayton.	Richardson.
Keller.	Rountree.
Kemble.	Sanders.
Kincaid.	Savage.
Kinnear.	Shaver.
Lemens.	Sherrill.
Long of Houston.	Shipman.
Long of Wichita.	Simmons.
Marks.	Smith.
Martin.	Speck.
Mauritz.	Stevenson.
McCombs.	Storey.
McDonald.	Strong.
McGill.	Tarwater.
Minor.	Tillotson.
Moore.	Turner.
Morse.	Van Zandt.
Mosely.	Waddell.
Nicholson.	Wallace.
Olsen.	Walters.
O'Neill.	Warwick.
Palmer.	Webb.
Patterson.	White.
Pavlica.	Williams
Petsch.	of Sabine.
Pool.	Williams
Pope of Jones.	of Travis.
Pope of Nueces.	Woodall.
Quinn.	Young.

Nays—5.

Ewing.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	Wiggs.
Finlay.	

Present—Not Voting.

Jones.	Stephens.
Rogers.	

Absent.

Acker.	McKean.
Ackerman.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Graves	Mullally.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Hines.	Reid.
Hogg.	Renfro.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Keeton.	Sinks.
King.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Thompson.
Lee.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Murphy.
Baldwin.	Negley.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 54 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	McDonald.
Adkins.	McGill.
Albritton.	McKean.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Baker.	Minor.
Barnett.	Moore.
Bateman.	Morse.
Beck.	Negley.
Bounds.	Nicholson.
Brice.	Olsen.
Brooks.	O'Neill.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Coltrin.	Patterson.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Pope of Nueces.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rountree.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gerron.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Graves of Erath.	Shipman.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smith.
Harper.	Speck.
Harrison.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Hopkins.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Kayton.	Walters.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kincaid.	White.
Kinnear.	Wiggs.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Sabine.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Marks.	of Travis.
Martin.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Young.

Nays—3.

Ewing.	Kennedy.
Finlay.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Mauritz.
Bond.	Maynard.
Carpenter.	Metcalf.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
Davis.	Mullally.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Thurmond.
King.	Tillotson.
Land.	Woodruff.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

SENATE BILL NO. 109 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to and recognizing, ratifying and confirming authority of cities having a population of more than 150,000 and less than 160,000 at the time of taking the Federal census of 1920, and operating under provisions of the home rule act, the power to provide for annexing additional territory, according to such provisions as are contained in the charter of such city, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 109 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Holder moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 109 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Anderson.
Adkins.	Baker.
Albritton.	Barnett.

Bateman.	Minor.
Beck.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Brice.	Negley.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Chastain.	O'Neill.
Coltrin.	Palmer.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Pope of Nueces.
Duvall.	Purl.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gates.	Rountree.
Gerron.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shaver.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Shipman.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smith.
Harper.	Speck.
Harrison.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Lemens.	White.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Sabine.
Marks.	Williams
Martin.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McGill.	Woodruff.
McKean.	Young.
Mehl.	

Nays—4.

Eickenroht.	Kennedy.
Finlay.	Renfro.

Absent.

Acker.	Hubbard.
Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Bond.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dimmit.
Graves	Keeton.
of Williamson.	King.
Hogg.	Land.
Hornaday.	Lee.

Mankin.	Reid.
Mauritz.	Shelton.
Maynard.	Sinks.
McDonald.	Snelgrove.
Metcalf.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Thurmond.
Mullally.	Wiggs.
Nicholson.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 109 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Hopkins.
Adkins.	Hornaday.
Albritton.	Johnson of Smith.
Anderson.	Jones.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barnett.	Kayton.
Bateman.	Keller.
Beck.	Kemble.
Bounds.	Kincaid.
Bradley.	King.
Brice.	Kinnear.
Brooks.	Lee.
Chastain.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Long of Houston.
Conway.	Long of Wichita.
Cox of Navarro.	Marks.
Cox of Lamar.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Davis.	McDonald.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Duvall.	McKean.
Enderby.	Mehl.
Ewing.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Moore.
Finn.	Morse.
Forbes.	Negley.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Gerron.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harding.	Pope of Jones.
Harman.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Holder.	Rountree.

Sanders.	Waddell.
Savage.	Wallace.
Shaver.	Walters.
Sherrill.	Warwick.
Shipman.	Webb.
Simmons.	White.
Smith.	Wiggs.
Speck.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Sabine.
Storey.	Williams
Strong.	of Travis.
Tarwater.	Woodall.
Turner.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	Young.

Nays—1.

Finlay.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Metcalf.
Bond.	Montgomery.
Carpenter.	Mullally.
Graves	Nicholson.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Hogg.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Renfro.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Tillotson.
Mauritz.	Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 104 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1645, Title 34, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 35, General and Special Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 104 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kayton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

Senate bill No. 104 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas 108.

Mr. Speaker.	Marks.
Adkins.	Martin.
Albritton.	McCombs.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baker.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Beck.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Brice.	Negley.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Coltrin.	Patterson.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Jones.
Davis.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Ray.
Enderby.	Reader.
Ewing.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Gates.	Shaver.
Gerron.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Shipman.
Giles.	Simmons.
Graves of Erath.	Smith.
Harding.	Speck.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Strong.
Harrison.	Tarwater.
Heaton.	Tillotson.
Hines.	Turner.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Hopkins.	Waddell.
Hornaday.	Wallace.
Johnson of Smith.	Walters.
Jones.	Warwick.
Justiss.	Webb.
Kayton.	White.
Keller.	Wiggs.
Kemble.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
King.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Long of Houston.	Young.
Long of Wichita.	

Nays—3.

Eickenroht.	Renfro.
O'Neill.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Graves	Montgomery.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Hefley.	Pope of Nueces.
Hogg.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Kennedy.	Thurmond.
Land.	Veatch.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 104 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harper.
Anderson.	Harrison.
Baker.	Heaton.
Barnett.	Hefley.
Bateman.	Hines.
Beck.	Holder.
Bounds.	Hopkins.
Brooks.	Hornaday.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Smith.
Chastain.	Jones.
Coltrin.	Justiss.
Conway.	Kayton.
Cox of Navarro.	Keeton.
Cox of Lamar.	Keller.
Davis.	Kemble.
Dunlap.	Kincaid.
Enderby.	Kinnear.
Ewing.	Lee.
Eickenroht.	Lemens.
Finn.	Long of Houston.
Finlay.	Long of Wichita.
Forbes.	Marks.
Fuchs.	Martin.
Gates.	McDonald.
Gerron.	McGill.
Gilbert.	McKean.
Giles.	Mehl.
Graves of Erath.	Minor.

Moore.	Smith.
Morse.	Speck.
Negley.	Storey.
Olsen.	Strong.
O'Neill.	Tarwater.
Palmer.	Tillotson.
Patterson.	Turner.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Veatch.
Pool.	Waddell.
Pope of Jones.	Wallace.
Pope of Nueces.	Walters.
Purl.	Warwick.
Quinn.	Webb.
Ray.	Westbrook.
Reader.	White.
Richardson.	Wiggs.
Rountree.	Williams
Sanders.	of Sabine.
Savage.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Sherrill.	Woodall.
Shipman.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.

Nays—2.

Kennedy. Renfro.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice. Rogers.
Cox of Limestone. Stephens.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Bond.	McCombs.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Graves	Montgomery.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Harding.	Nicholson.
Hogg.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
King.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Loy.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Bradley.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 111 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the State of

Texas, through the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, shall have power, right and authority to condemn and appropriate to the use of the State, land and water in Smith county, Texas, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, enlarging and maintaining fish hatcheries, buildings, necessary equipment, roads and passageways to said hatcheries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 111 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Smith moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 111 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Keeton.
Albritton.	Keller.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Barnett.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Long of Houston.
Brice.	Long of Wichita.
Brooks.	Marks.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Chastain.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McDonald.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Minor.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Ewing.	Negley.
Finn.	Olsen.
Forbes.	O'Neill.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Pavlica.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Jones.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Harman.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Johnson of Smith.	Shaver.
Jones.	Sherrill.

Shipman.
Simmons.
Smith.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.

Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—2.

Eickenroht.

Finlay.

Absent.

Acker.	Land.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Bond.	Maynard.
Davis.	Metcalf.
Duvall.	Montgomery.
Graves	Mullally.
of Williamson.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Reid.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Kayton.	Thompson.
Kennedy.	Thurmond.
Kincaid.	Woodruff.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 111 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Chastain.
Adkins.	Coltrin.
Albritton.	Conway.
Anderson.	Cox of Navarro.
Baker.	Cox of Lamar.
Baldwin.	Cox of Limestone.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Beck.	Ewing.
Bounds.	Eickenroht.
Brice.	Finn.
Brooks.	Finlay.
Carpenter.	Forbes.

Fuchs.	Palmer.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Pavlica.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Purl.
Harding.	Quinn.
Harman.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Heaton.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Holder.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Savage.
Hornaday.	Shaver.
Johnson of Smith.	Sherrill.
Jones.	Shipman.
Justiss.	Simmons.
Keeton.	Smith.
Keller.	Speck.
Kemble.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Strong.
Lee.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Tillotson.
Long of Houston.	Turner.
Long of Wichita.	Van Zandt.
Marks.	Waddell.
Martin.	Wallace.
McCombs.	Walters.
McDonald.	Warwick.
McGill.	Webb.
McKean.	White.
Mehl.	Wiggs.
Minor.	Williams
Moore.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williams
Negley.	of Travis.
Olsen.	Woodall.
O'Neill.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Bond.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Mullally.
Graves	Nicholson.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Hogg.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Kayton.	Thurmond.
King.	Veatch.
Land.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bradley.	Kenyon.
DeWolfe.	Loy.

Mosely. Westbrook.
Murphy. Williams
Prendergast. of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 114 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature so as to provide that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to counties in Texas having a population of not more than 56,710, and not less than 56,000, according to the Federal census of 1920, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 114 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Cox of Lamar moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 114 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Harrison.
Adkins.	Heaton.
Albritton.	Hines.
Barnett.	Holder.
Bateman.	Hopkins.
Beck.	Hornaday.
Bond.	Hubbard.
Bounds.	Johnson of Smith.
Brice.	Jones.
Brooks.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Chastain.	Keeton.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Cox of Navarro.	Kemble.
Cox of Lamar.	Kincaid.
Cox of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Dunlap.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Enderby.	Long of Houston.
Ewing.	Long of Wichita.
Finn.	Marks.
Forbes.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mauritz.
Gates.	McCombs.
Gerron.	McDonald.
Gilbert.	McGill.
Giles.	McKean.
Graves of Erath.	Mehl.
Harding.	Minor.
Harman.	Moore.
Harper.	Negley.

Olsen.	Speck.
O'Neill.	Stephens.
Palmer.	Stevenson.
Patterson.	Storey.
Pavlica.	Strong.
Petsch.	Tarwater.
Pool.	Tillotson.
Pope of Jones.	Van Zandt.
Pope of Nueces.	Veatch.
Purl.	Waddell.
Quinn.	Wallace.
Ray.	Walters.
Reader.	Warwick.
Rogers.	Webb.
Rountree.	White.
Sanders.	Wiggs.
Savage.	Williams
Shaver.	of Sabine.
Sherrill.	Williams
Shipman.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Woodall.
Smith.	Young.

Nays—5.

Eickenroht.	Kennedy.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Hardy.	

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Baker.	Mullally.
Conway.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nicholson.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Thompson.
of Dimmit.	Thurmond.
King.	Turner.
Land.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Morse.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 114 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adkins.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Beck.
Baker.	Bond.
Barnett.	Bounds.

Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	McKean.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Chastain.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Neill.
Davis.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Ewing.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Purl.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gates.	Reader.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harper.	Shipman.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Smith.
Hines.	Speck.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
Kinnear.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	White.
Long of Houston.	Wiggs.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Marks.	of Sabine.
Martin.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McDonald.	
Nays—1.	
Finlay.	
Absent.	
Acker.	Kemble.
Ackerman.	King.
Anderson.	Land.
Conway.	Mankin.
Graves	Maynard.
of Williamson.	Metcalfe.
Hefley.	Montgomery.
Hogg.	Mullally.
Jenkins.	Murphy.
Johnson	Nicholson.
of Dimmit.	Pope of Nueces.
Kayton.	Reid.

Renfro.	Thompson.
Shelton.	Thurmond.
Sinks.	Woodruff.
Snelgrove.	Young.
Stephens.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Morse.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
De Wolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

SENATE BILL NO. 115 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for McLennan county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 115 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 115 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Graves of Erath.
Adkins.	Hardy.
Albritton.	Harding.
Anderson.	Harman.
Baker.	Harper.
Barnett.	Harrison.
Beck.	Heaton.
Bounds.	Holder.
Brice.	Hopkins.
Brooks.	Hornaday.
Carpenter.	Hubbard.
Chastain.	Johnson of Smith.
Coltrin.	Justiss.
Cox of Navarro.	Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Kayton.
Cox of Limestone.	Keeton.
Davis.	Keller.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Duvall.	Kennedy.
Ewing.	Kincaid.
Finn.	Kinnear.
Forbes.	Lee.
Fuchs.	Lemens.
Gates.	Long of Houston.
Gerron.	Long of Wichita.
Gilbert.	Marks.

Martin.	Sherrill.
Mauritz.	Shipman.
McCombs.	Simmons.
McGill.	Smith.
Mehl.	Speck.
Minor.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Storey.
Negley.	Strong.
Olsen.	Tarwater.
O'Neill.	Tillotson.
Palmer.	Turner.
Patterson.	Van Zandt.
Pavlica.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Waddell.
Pool.	Wallace.
Pope of Jones.	Walters.
Pope of Nueces.	Warwick.
Purl.	Webb.
Quinn.	White.
Ray.	Wiggs.
Reader.	Williams
Richardson.	of Sabine.
Rogers.	Williams
Rountree.	of Travis.
Sanders.	Woodall.
Savage.	Young.
Shaver.	

Nays—2.

Eickenroht. Finlay.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	McDonald.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Morse.
Giles.	Mullally.
Graves	Nicholson.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Hines.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Land.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 115 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Martin.
Adkins.	Mauritz.
Albritton.	McCombs.
Anderson.	McGill.
Baker.	McKean.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Minor.
Beck.	Moore.
Bond.	Morse.
Bounds.	Negley.
Brice.	Olsen.
Brooks.	O'Neill.
Carpenter.	Palmer.
Chastain.	Patterson.
Coltrin.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Jones.
Davis.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Ray.
Enderby.	Reader.
Ewing.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gates.	Savage.
Gerron.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Hardy.	Smith.
Harding.	Speck.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Storey.
Harrison.	Strong.
Heaton.	Tarwater.
Hefley.	Tillotson.
Holder.	Turner.
Hopkins.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	White.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Young.
Marks.	

Absent.

Acker.	Hogg.
Ackerman.	Hubbard.
Conway.	Jenkins.
Finlay.	Johnson
Graves	of Dimmit.
of Williamson.	Kemble.
Hines.	King.

Land.
Mankin.
Maynard.
McDonald.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Nicholson.
Pope of Nueces.

Reid.
Shelton.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Stephens.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Loy.

Mosely.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 134 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Brazoria County Drainage District Number Five (5), in Brazoria county, Texas; defining its boundaries, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of Brazoria county in respect to the original organization and creation of said district as a drainage district under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution; converting said district, without change of name, to a conservation and reclamation district under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 134 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 134 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.
Adkins.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Baker.
Barnett.
Bateman.
Beck.
Bounds.
Brice.

Brooks.
Carpenter.
Chastain.
Coltrin.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Limestone.
Davis.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Ewing.

Eickenroht.
Finn.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Gerron.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harman.
Harper.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Johnson of Smith.
Jones.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kennedy.
Lee.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.
Mauritz.
McCombs.
McDonald.
McGill.
McKean.
Mehl.
Minor.
Moore.
Morse.
Negley.
Olsen.
O'Neill.

Patterson.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Purl.
Ray.
Reader.
Renfro.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Smith.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Absent.

Acker.
Ackerman.
Bond.
Conway.
Cox of Lamar.
Duvall.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hines.
Hogg.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Kemble.
Kincaid.
King.
Kinnear.
Land.

Mankin.
Marks.
Martin.
Maynard.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Nicholson.
Palmer.
Pope of Nueces.
Quinn.
Reid.
Shelton.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.

Bradley.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 134 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Albritton.	Marks.
Anderson.	Martin.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Beck.	McGill.
Bond.	McKean.
Bounds.	Mehl.
Brice.	Minor.
Brooks.	Moore.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Conway.	O'Neill.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Purl.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Ray.
Eickenroht.	Reader.
Finn.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Rountree.
Gerron.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Graves of Erath.	Shipman.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smith.
Harper.	Speck.
Harrison.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Holder.	Strong.
Hopkins.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kennedy.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Lee.	White.
Lemens.	Wiggs.

Williams	Woodall.
of Sabine.	Young.
Williams of Travis.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Gates.	Metcalfe.
Graves	Montgomery.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Hines.	Palmer.
Hogg.	Pope of Nueces.
Hubbard.	Reid.
Jenkins.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Keeton.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Land.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

SENATE BILL NO. 42 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 42 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rountree moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 42 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Bateman.
Adkins.	Beck.
Albritton.	Bounds.
Anderson.	Brice.
Baker.	Brooks.
Barnett.	Carpenter.

Chastain.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Minor.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Ewing.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pool.
Fuchs.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Purl.
Gerron.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harper.	Sanders.
Heaton.	Savage.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Hopkins.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Storey.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Keeton.	Turner.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Sabine.
Marks.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McDonald.	Young.
McGill.	

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Acker.	Land.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Bond.	Martin.
Davis.	Maynard.
Enderby.	McKean.
Graves	Metcalfe.
of Williamson.	Montgomery.
Harrison.	Mullally.
Hogg.	Nicholson.
Holder.	Pope of Nueces.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Johnson of Smith.	Shelton.
King.	Sinks.

Snelgrove.	Tillotson.
Strong.	Walters.
Thompson.	White.
Thurmond.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 42 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Johnson of Smith.
Anderson.	Jones.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barnett.	Kayton.
Bateman.	Keeton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bond.	Kemble.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Kincaid.
Brooks.	King.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Chastain.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Long of Houston.
Conway.	Long of Wichita.
Cox of Navarro.	Marks.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Davis.	Mauritz.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Duvall.	McDonald.
Enderby.	McGill.
Ewing.	Mehl.
Eickenroht.	Minor.
Finn.	Moore.
Finlay.	Morse.
Forbes.	Negley.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gerron.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Giles.	Patterson.
Graves of Erath.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harding.	Pope of Jones.
Harman.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.

Sherrill.	Wallace.
Shipman.	Walters.
Simmons.	Warwick.
Smith.	Webb.
Speck.	White.
Stevenson.	Wiggs.
Storey.	Williams
Strong.	of Sabine.
Tarwater.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Travis.
Turner.	Woodall.
Van Zandt.	Young.
Waddell.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mullally.
Ackerman.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Stephens.
Mankin.	Thompson.
Maynard.	Thurmond.
McKean.	Veatch.
Metcalfe.	Woodruff.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act renewing and extending oil and gas permits Nos. 8852, 8854 and 8859, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas on the 16th day of October, 1924, covering University lands in Pecos county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Rountree moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 44 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Anderson.	Marks.
Baker.	Martin.
Barnett.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bond.	McGill.
Bounds.	Mehl.
Bradley.	Minor.
Brice.	Moore.
Brooks.	Morse.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Conway.	O'Neill.
Cox of Navarro.	Palmer.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Ewing.	Quinn.
Finn.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Gates.	Richardson.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Sanders.
Graves of Erath.	Savage.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harding.	Shipman.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Speck.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Strong.
Hornaday.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
King.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Young.

Nays—3.

Albritton.
Eickenroht.

Finlay.

Absent.

Acker.

Ackerman.

Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Graves	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Harrison.	Reid.
Hines.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Land.	Smith.
Mankin.	Snelgrove.
Maynard.	Thompson.
McKean.	Thurmond.
Metcalfe.	Tillotson.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 44 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Hornaday.
Adkins.	Hubbard.
Albritton.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Johnson of Smith.
Bateman.	Jones.
Beck.	Justiss.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Keeton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Kemble.
Chastain.	Kincaid.
Coltrin.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Lee.
Cox of Navarro.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Long of Houston.
Davis.	Long of Wichita.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mauritz.
Enderby.	McCombs.
Ewing.	McDonald.
Finn.	McGill.
Forbes.	McKean.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Gates.	Minor.
Gerron.	Moore.
Giles.	Morse.
Graves of Erath.	Negley.
Harding.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harper.	O'Neill.
Harrison.	Palmer.
Heaton.	Patterson.
Hefley.	Pavlica.
Hines.	Petsch.
Holder.	Pool.
Hopkins.	Pope of Jones.

Purl.	Strong.
Ray.	Tarwater.
Reader.	Tillotson.
Renfro.	Turner.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Waddell.
Rountree.	Wallace.
Sanders.	Walters.
Savage.	Warwick.
Sherrill.	Webb.
Shipman.	Williams
Simmons.	of Sabine.
Speck.	Williams
Stephens.	of Travis.
Stevenson.	Woodall.
Storey.	Young.

Nays—4.

Finlay.	Kennedy.
Hardy.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Quinn.
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Absent.

Acker.	Metcalfe.
Ackerman.	Montgomery.
Barnett.	Mullally.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Reid.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Graves	Shelton.
of Williamson.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Smith.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
King.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Van Zandt.
Marks.	White.
Maynard.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in lieu of the teachers institute, as required under Article 2691, and providing for the payment of the salary of said rural school supervisor in counties having a population of 37,000 to 37,800, according to the Federal census of 1920, and a scholastic

population of at least 10,000 as shown by the scholastic census report for the school year 1927-28, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Palmer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 129 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Lee.
Adkins.	Lemens.
Albritton.	Long of Houston.
Anderson.	Long of Wichita.
Baker.	Martin.
Barnett.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Brice.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Chastain.	Morse.
Conway.	Negley.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Davis.	O'Neill.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Gerron.	Purl.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Renfro.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harper.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Heaton.	Savage.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Shipman.
Holder.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Smith.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson of Smith.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.
Justiss.	Strong.
Keeton.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
Kinnear.	Veatch.

Waddell.	Williams
Wallace.	of Sabine.
Walters.	Williams
Warwick.	of Travis.
Webb.	Woodall.
White.	Young.
Wiggs.	

Nays—4.

Bond.	Finlay.
Eickenroht.	McKean.

Present—Not Voting.

Coltrin.	Absent.
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Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Marks.
Cox of Limestone.	Maynard.
Gates.	Metcalfe.
Gilbert.	Montgomery.
Graves	Mullally.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Hogg.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Kayton.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Land.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 129 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adkins.	Enderby.
Albritton.	Ewing.
Anderson.	Eickenroht.
Barnett.	Finn.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bounds.	Gates.
Brice.	Gerron.
Brooks.	Gilbert.
Chastain.	Giles.
Coltrin.	Graves of Erath.
Conway.	Hardy.
Cox of Navarro.	Harding.
Cox of Lamar.	Harman.
Davis.	Harper.
Dunlap.	Harrison.
Duvall.	Heaton.

Hefley.	Pavlica.
Hines.	Petsch.
Holder.	Pool.
Hornaday.	Pope of Jones.
Hubbard.	Pope of Nueces.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dimmit.	Reader.
Johnson of Smith.	Renfro.
Jones.	Richardson.
Justiss.	Rogers.
Kayton.	Rountree.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kemble.	Savage.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.
Kincaid.	Shipman.
King.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Smith.
Lee.	Speck.
Lemens.	Stephens.
Long of Houston.	Stevenson.
Long of Wichita.	Strong.
Martin.	Tarwater.
Mauritz.	Turner.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McDonald.	Waddell.
McGill.	Wallace.
McKean.	Walters.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Minor.	Webb.
Moore.	White.
Morse.	Wiggs.
Negley.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Sabine.
Olsen.	Williams
O'Neill.	of Travis.
Palmer.	Woodall.
Patterson.	Young.

Nays—4.

Baker.	Finlay.
Bond.	Keeton.

Present—Not Voting.

Quinn.

Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Ackerman.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Purl.
Cox of Limestone.	Reid.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Tillotson.
Marks.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Woodruff.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Bradley.
Baldwin.	DeWolfe.

Kenyon.	Prendergast.
Loy.	Westbrook.
Mosely.	Williams
Murphy.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2372 of Title 44, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for pay of court interpreters and prescribing such."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hornaday moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 181 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Heaton.
Adkins.	Hefley.
Albritton.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holder.
Baker.	Hornaday.
Barnett.	Hubbard.
Bateman.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Bounds.	Jones.
Brice.	Justiss.
Brooks.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Keeton.
Chastain.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Conway.	Kincaid.
Cox of Navarro.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Davis.	Long of Houston.
Dunlap.	Long of Wichita.
Duvall.	Marks.
Enderby.	Martin.
Ewing.	Mauritz.
Finn.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McDonald.
Fuchs.	McGill.
Gates.	McKean.
Gerron.	Minor.
Gilbert.	Moore.
Giles.	Morse.
Graves of Erath.	Negley.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Harding.	O'Neill.
Harman.	Patterson.
Harper.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Petsch.

Pool.	Storey.
Pope of Jones.	Strong.
Purl.	Tarwater.
Quinn.	Tillotson.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Reader.	Veatch.
Renfro.	Waddell.
Richardson.	Wallace.
Rogers.	Walters.
Rountree.	Warwick.
Sanders.	Webb.
Savage.	White.
Sherrill.	Williams
Shipman.	of Sabine.
Simmons.	Williams
Smith.	of Travis.
Speck.	Woodall.
Stevenson.	Young.

Nays—2.

Bond. Finlay.

Absent.

Acker.	Metcalf.
Ackerman.	Montgomery.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Graves	Palmer.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Hogg.	Reid.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Snelgrove.
King.	Stephens.
Kinnear.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Turner.
Maynard.	Wiggs.
Mehl.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 181 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Beck.
Adkins.	Bounds.
Albritton.	Brooks.
Anderson.	Carpenter.
Baker.	Chastain.
Barnett.	Coltrin.
Bateman.	Conway.

Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Palmer.
Finn.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Purl.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Renfro.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harper.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Rountree.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Savage.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Jones.	Strong.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Turner.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Walters.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lemens.	Webb.
Long of Houston.	White.
Long of Wichita.	Wiggs.
Martin.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Williams
McDonald.	of Travis.
McGill.	Woodall.
McKean.	Young.
Mehl.	

Nays—2.

Bond. Finlay.

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

Acker.	Kennedy.
Ackerman.	King.
Brice.	Land.
Cox of Limestone.	Mankin.
Graves	Marks.
of Williamson.	Maynard.
Hogg.	Metcalf.
Hopkins.	Montgomery.
Jenkins.	Mullally.

Pope of Nueces.	Snelgrove.
Reid.	Thompson.
Shaver.	Thurmond.
Shelton.	Veatch.
Sinks.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 182 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide more adequate compensation for county judges in counties which have voted road and bridge bonds amounting to six million dollars or more and in addition flood protection bonds amounting to one million dollars or more, and providing for the employment of a stenographer for such judges, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Mr. Speaker.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holder.
Anderson.	Hornaday.
Barnett.	Hubbard.
Bateman.	Johnson of Smith.
Beck.	Jones.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Kemble.
Chastain.	Kennedy.
Conway.	Kincaid.
Cox of Navarro.	Kinnear.
Cox of Lamar.	Lee.
Davis.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Long of Houston.
Duvall.	Long of Wichita.
Enderby.	Marks.
Finn.	Martin.
Forbes.	Mauritz.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Gates.	McGill.
Gilbert.	Minor.
Giles.	Moore.
Graves of Erath.	Morse.
Hardy.	Negley.
Harding.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harrison.	O'Neill.
Heaton.	Palmer.
Hefley.	Patterson.

Pavlica.	Tarwater.
Pope of Jones.	Tillotson.
Pope of Nueces.	Turner.
Purl.	Waddell.
Reader.	Wallace.
Rountree.	Walters.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Savage.	Webb.
Sherrill.	White.
Shipman.	Wiggs.
Simmons.	Williams
Smith.	of Sabine.
Speck.	Williams
Storey.	of Travis.
Strong.	Woodall.

Nays—13.

Baker.	Quinn.
Bond.	Ray.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Harper.	Rogers.
Keeton.	Stephens.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
Pool.	

Absent.

Acker.	McKean.
Ackerman.	Mehl.
Albritton.	Metcalf.
Coltrin.	Montgomery.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Ewing.	Petsch.
Eickenroht.	Reid.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Johnson	Thurmond.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
King.	Veatch.
Land.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	Young.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 183 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners of certain counties according to the tax rolls of 1928 on file in the office of the State Comptroller,

repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hornaday offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 183 by striking out Section 1 and substituting the following as Section 1: "In any county having a tax valuation of forty-four million (\$44,000,000.00) dollars and less than forty-seven million (\$47,000,000.00) dollars, according to the approved tax rolls of 1928 on file in the office of the State Comptroller, the annual compensation to be paid the county commissioners shall be three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars."

Signed—Hornaday, Van Zandt, Williams of Travis, Giles.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 183 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hornaday moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 183 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Harper.
Albritton.	Harrison.
Anderson.	Heaton.
Barnett.	Hefley.
Bateman.	Hines.
Beck.	Holder.
Bounds.	Hornaday.
Brooks.	Hubbard.
Chastain.	Johnson
Coltrin.	of Dimmit.
Conway.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Navarro.	Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Kayton.
Davis.	Keller.
Dunlap.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	King.
Enderby.	Kinnear.
Ewing.	Lee.
Finn.	Lemens.
Forbes.	Long of Houston.
Fuchs.	Long of Wichita.
Gates.	Marks.
Gerron.	Martin.
Gilbert.	Mauritz.
Giles.	McCombs.
Graves of Erath.	McDonald.
Hardy.	McGill.
Harding.	Mehl.
Harman.	Moore.

Morse.	Smith.
Negley.	Speck.
Nicholson.	Stephens.
Olsen.	Stevenson.
O'Neill.	Storey.
Palmer.	Strong.
Patterson.	Tarwater.
Pavlica.	Tillotson.
Petsch.	Turner.
Pope of Jones.	Van Zandt.
Pope of Nueces.	Veatch.
Prendergast.	Waddell.
Purl.	Wallace.
Quinn.	Walters.
Ray.	Warwick.
Reader.	Webb.
Richardson.	White.
Rountree.	Wiggs.
Sanders.	Williams
Savage.	of Sabine.
Sherrill.	Williams
Shipman.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Woodall.

Nays—5.

Bond.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Pool.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Adkins.	McKean.
Baker.	Metcalf.
Brice.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Mullally.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Kennedy.	Woodruff.
Land.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Loy.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Bradley.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 183 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Anderson.
Adkins.	Baker.
Albritton.	Barnett.

Bateman.	Martin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Chastain.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Minor.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Ewing.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Finn.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Purl.
Gerron.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Richardson.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harding.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Smith.
Hines.	Speck.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keller.	Webb.
Kincaid.	White.
Kinnear.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Sabine.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.
Marks.	Woodall.

Nays—5.

Bond.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Pool.	

Absent.

Acker.	Jenkins.
Ackerman.	Keeton.
Brice.	Kemble.
Davis.	Kennedy.
Graves	King.
of Williamson.	Land.
Hogg.	Mankin.
Hopkins.	Maynard.

McKean.	Snelgrove.
Metcalfe.	Stephens.
Montgomery.	Thompson.
Mullally.	Thurmond.
Reid.	Veatch.
Shaver.	Woodruff.
Shelton.	Young.
Sinks.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature so as to provide that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to counties in Texas having a population of not less than 56,000 and not more than 57,710 according to the Federal census of 1920, and to declare an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Henderson county, Texas, requiring surety bonds of road overseers, containing provision that said county may fund the legal indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 1, 1929, setting forth the method of said operation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Murphy offered the amendments which are recommended by the committee to all local road bills.

The amendments were adopted.

House bill No. 188 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stephens moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 188 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Martin.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Albritton.	McDonald.
Anderson.	McGill.
Baker.	McKean.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Minor.
Beck.	Moore.
Bond.	Morse.
Bounds.	Negley.
Brice.	Nicholson.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Carpenter.	O'Neill.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Coltrin.	Patterson.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Duvall.	Quinn.
Enderby.	Ray.
Ewing.	Reader.
Finn.	Richardson.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gates.	Savage.
Gerron.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Shipman.
Giles.	Simmons.
Graves of Erath.	Smith.
Hardy.	Speck.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harper.	Stevenson.
Heaton.	Storey.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Johnson of Smith.	Wallace.
Jones.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.
Marks.	Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
Graves	Montgomery.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Reid.
Hogg.	Renfro.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
King.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
De Wolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 188 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harper.
Anderson.	Hefley.
Baker.	Hines.
Barnett.	Holder.
Bateman.	Hornaday.
Beck.	Hubbard.
Bond.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Smith.
Carpenter.	Jones.
Chastain.	Keeton.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Conway.	Kemble.
Cox of Navarro.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Kincaid.
Davis.	Kinnear.
Dunlap.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Enderby.	Long of Wichita.
Ewing.	Marks.
Eickenroht.	Martin.
Finn.	Mauritz.
Finlay.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Fuchs.	McKean.
Gerron.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Minor.
Giles.	Morse.
Graves of Erath.	Negley.

Nicholson.	Smith.
Olsen.	Speck.
O'Neill.	Stephens.
Palmer.	Stevenson.
Patterson.	Storey.
Pavlica.	Strong.
Petsch.	Tarwater.
Pool.	Turner.
Pope of Jones.	Van Zandt.
Pope of Nueces.	Veatch.
Purl.	Waddell.
Quinn.	Wallace.
Ray.	Walters.
Reader.	Warwick.
Renfro.	Webb.
Richardson.	White.
Rogers.	Wiggs.
Sanders.	Williams of Sabine.
Savage.	Williams of Travis.
Sherrill.	Woodall.
Shipman.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
Gates.	Metcalfe.
Graves.	Montgomery.
of Williamson.	Moore.
Harding.	Mullally.
Harrison.	Reid.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Snelgrove.
Kayton.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Land.	Tillotson.

Long of Houston.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Loy.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Bradley.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams of Hardin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed:

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for the concentra-
tion of the Texas prison system; in-
creasing the duties, powers and func-
tions of the Texas Prison Board; pro-
viding for the construction and building
of buildings and walls and the location

of a new penitentiary; providing for
the removal of prisoners; providing for
the purchase and sale of land and the
sale and manner thereof of property now
controlled and used by the prison sys-
tem; providing for purchase and sale of
products by said system and also by
the Board of Control for other State
institutions and purposes; making an
appropriation, and declaring an emer-
gency," with amendment.

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 2691a of the
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
and providing for a rural school super-
visor in lieu of teachers institutes, as
required under Article 2691, and pro-
viding for the payment of the salary of
said rural school supervisors in counties
having a population of 34,700 to 35,000,
according to the Federal census of 1920,
and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating a more efficient road
system for Hopkins county, Texas; pro-
viding that the county commissioners
shall be road commissioners of their
respective precincts; providing that such
commissioners shall have charge of the
road teams, tools, machinery and appli-
ances of said county under the direction
of the commissioners court; providing
for the laying out, establishment, con-
struction of roads, bridges and culverts,
and for the repair and maintenance
thereof; providing that the commis-
sioners court shall co-operate with the State
Highway Department in the establish-
ment, construction and maintenance of
roads, bridges and culverts to be paid
for partly by the county and partly by
the State or Federal government; au-
thorizing the commissioners court of
Hopkins county to issue bonds of said
county for the purpose of funding or
refunding indebtedness incurred for
road and bridge purposes prior to March
1, 1929, and to levy a tax in payment
thereof; limiting the debt which may
be created in the future to the current
revenues of said county for road and
bridge purposes except in cases of emer-
gency; repealing all previous Hopkins
county special road laws, and declaring
an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
engrossment,

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 46, page 138, Section 1, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, and providing that county commissioners of counties having a population of not more than 5815 nor less than 5801 at the preceding Federal census, and which have an assessed valuation of not more than \$7,500,000 nor less than \$6,500,000, and which do not contain a town or city of 2600 or more, shall receive a salary of \$7.50 per day for each day the commissioner actually serves as such, and in no case shall such salary exceed the sum of \$450 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 190 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Hines.
Albritton.	Holder.
Anderson.	Hornaday.
Baker.	Hubbard.
Barnett.	Johnson
Bateman.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Smith.
Brice.	Jones.
Brooks.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Chastain.	Keeton.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Conway.	Kemble.
Cox of Navarro.	Kincaid.
Cox of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Davis.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Long of Houston.
Duvall.	Long of Wichita.
Enderby.	Marks.
Ewing.	Martin.
Finn.	Mauritz.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Fuchs.	McGill.
Gates.	McKean.
Gerron.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Minor.
Giles.	Moore.
Graves of Erath.	Morse.
Hardy.	Negley.
Harper.	Nicholson.
Heaton.	Olsen.

O'Neill.	Storey.
Palmer.	Strong.
Patterson.	Tarwater.
Pavlica.	Tillotson.
Petsch.	Van Zandt.
Pool.	Veatch.
Pope of Jones.	Waddell.
Purl.	Wallace.
Quinn.	Walters.
Ray.	Warwick.
Reader.	Webb.
Richardson.	White.
Rountree.	Wiggs.
Savage.	Williams
Sherrill.	of Sabine.
Shipman.	Williams
Simmons.	of Travis.
Smith.	Woodall.
Speck.	Woodruff.
Stevenson.	Young.

Nays—4.

Bond.	Finlay.
Eickenroht.	Renfro.

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalf.
Graves	Montgomery.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Harman.	Reid.
Harrison.	Rogers.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Sinks.
King.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Thompson.
Lee.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 190 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Anderson.
Adkins.	Baker.
Albritton.	Barnett.

Bateman.	McGill.
Bounds.	McKean.
Brice.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Moore.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Navarro.	O'Neill.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Davis.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Pool.
Ewing.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Finn.	Purl.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gates.	Reader.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Harding.	Sherrill.
Harper.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Smith.
Hines.	Speck.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Keller.	Walters.
Kemble.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	White.
Kinnear.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Sabine.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.
Marks.	Woodall.
Martin.	Woodruff.
McCombs.	Young.
McDonald.	

Nays—3.

Finlay.	Rogers.
Renfro.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

Acker.	Graves
Ackerman.	of Williamson.
Beck.	Hardy.
Bond.	Harman.
Cox of Lamar.	Harrison.

Hogg.	Montgomery.
Hopkins.	Mullally.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Keeton.	Rountree.
King.	Shelton.
Land.	Sinks.
Mankin.	Snelgrove.
Mauritz.	Tarwater.
Maynard.	Thompson.
Metcalfe.	Thurmond.
Minor.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 192 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act dealing with the compensation of grand jury bailiff's pay of Bexar county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Mehl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 192 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Duvall.
Adkins.	Enderby.
Albritton.	Ewing.
Anderson.	Finn.
Baker.	Finlay.
Barnett.	Forbes.
Bateman.	Fuchs.
Beck.	Gates.
Bounds.	Gerron.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Giles.
Carpenter.	Graves of Erath.
Chastain.	Hardy.
Coltrin.	Harding.
Conway.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Heaton.
Cox of Limestone.	Hefley.
Davis.	Hines.
Dunlap.	Holder.

Hornaday.	Purl.
Johnson	Quinn.
of Dimmit.	Ray.
Johnson	Reader.
of Smith.	Richardson.
Jones.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Sanders.
Keller.	Savage.
Kemble.	Shaver.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.
Kincaid.	Shipman.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Lemens.	Smith.
Long of Houston.	Speck.
Long of Wichita.	Stevenson.
Marks.	Storey.
Martin.	Strong.
Mauritz.	Tarwater.
McCombs.	Tillotson.
McDonald.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
McKean.	Waddell.
Mehl.	Wallace.
Minor.	Walters.
Moore.	Warwick.
Morse.	Webb.
Negley.	White.
Nicholson.	Wiggs.
Olsen.	Williams
O'Neill.	of Sabine.
Palmer.	Williams
Patterson.	of Travis.
Pavlica.	Woodall.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.
Pope of Jones.	

Nays—3.

Bond.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
Graves	Montgomery.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Harman.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Reid.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Stephens.
Keeton.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Land.	Veatch.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
De Wolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 192 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Mauritz.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baker.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Beck.	Minor.
Bounds.	Moore.
Brice.	Morse.
Brooks.	Negley.
Carpenter.	Nicholson.
Chastain.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Conway.	Palmer.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Purl.
Ewing.	Quinn.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Finlay.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gates.	Savage.
Gerron.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Hardy.	Smith.
Harper.	Speck.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.
Marks.	Young.
Martin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Rogers.

Absent.

Acker.	Land.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Maynard.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mullally.
Graves	Patterson.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Reid.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 193 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the State of Texas, through the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, shall have the power, right and authority to condemn and appropriate to the use of the State, land and water in Smith county, Texas, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, enlarging and maintaining fish hatcheries, buildings, necessary equipments, roads and passageways to said hatcheries; providing that the method of condemnation shall be the same as now provided by law in case of railroads; providing that suit shall be instituted by the Attorney General of Texas in said Smith county and the cost of same be paid by the State out of funds appropriated to the use of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title 67, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 4056a, and by authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas to lease the islands, reefs and bars within the tide-water limits of Texas for occupation for hunting, bathing and fishing purposes."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hornaday offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 194 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Chapter 3, Title 67, of the Revised Civil Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto Article 4056a, as follows:

"Article 4056a. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner is hereby authorized to lease the south 216.4 acres, more or less, of Brazos Island for the sole purpose of erecting and maintaining hunting, fishing and bathing resorts thereon. Leases of such lands shall, at the discretion of the Commissioner, run for any term of years not more than ten, at a fixed annual rental of not less than ten cents nor more than fifty cents per acre, at the discretion of the Commissioner, for each acre of land so leased, and before entering into any such lease the Commissioner, in his discretion, may require such survey of the leased premises to be made at the expense of the applicant therefor, as may be necessary to determine the exact acreage of the lease. Lessees shall have, during the terms of their respective leases, the exclusive right to the use, occupation and enjoyment of such leased premises during the term and for the purposes of such lease only, but such use shall not be inconsistent with any other use of such leased premises as shall have been or may be granted by law or authority of law. All leases shall provide that the annual rentals therefor shall be paid to the Commissioner annually in advance, and failure to pay any installment of annual rental therefor, when due, shall, at the option of the Commissioner, forfeit such lease. Lessees, under the terms of this article, shall have the right to remove from the leased premises, within one month after the termination of the lease, any and all improvements erected thereon by them. All rentals collected by the Commissioner under the provisions of this act shall be placed in the State Treasury to the credit of the

'Fish and Oyster Fund' as provided by Article 4030 of this title.

"Sec. 2. The fact that there is no provision of law whereby unsurveyed public domain within the tidewater limits of this State may be leased for the erection thereon of facilities for hunting, fishing and bathing, and that the State is thereby being deprived of a source of revenue, together with the near approach of the end of the session, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills shall be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 194 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title 67, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 4056a, and by authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas to lease a portion of Brazos island for occupation for hunting, bathing and fishing purposes; enacting regulations relating thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 194 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hornaday moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 194 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Lamar.
Adkins.	Cox of Limestone.
Albritton.	Davis.
Baker.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Duvall.
Beck.	Ewing.
Bond.	Finn.
Bounds.	Finlay.
Brice.	Forbes.
Brooks.	Fuchs.
Carpenter.	Gates.
Chastain.	Gerron.
Coltrin.	Gilbert.
Conway.	Giles.
Cox of Navarro.	Graves of Erath.

Hardy.	Pavlica.
Harding.	Petsch.
Harper.	Pool.
Heaton.	Pope of Jones.
Hefley.	Purl.
Holder.	Quinn.
Hornaday.	Ray.
Hubbard.	Reader.
Johnson	Richardson.
of Dimmit.	Rountree.
Johnson of Smith.	Sanders.
Justiss.	Savage.
Kayton.	Shaver.
Keeton.	Sherrill.
Keller.	Shipman.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kincaid.	Speck.
King.	Stephens.
Kinnear.	Stevenson.
Lee.	Storey.
Lemens.	Strong.
Long of Houston.	Tarwater.
Long of Wichita.	Turner.
Marks.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Veatch.
Mauritz.	Waddell.
McCombs.	Wallace.
McDonald.	Walters.
McGill.	Warwick.
McKean.	Webb.
Minor.	White.
Moore.	Wiggs.
Morse.	Williams
Negley.	of Sabine.
Nicholson.	Williams
Olsen.	of Travis.
O'Neill.	Woodall.
Palmer.	Young.
Patterson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Jones.

Rogers.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Mehl.
Anderson.	Metcalfe.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Sinks.
Hines.	Smith.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Thompson.
Jenkins.	Thurmond.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
Land.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.

Bradley.
DeWolfe.

Johnson of Scurry. Prendergast.
Kenyon. Westbrook.
Loy. Williams
Mosely. of Hardin.
Murphy.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 194 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Mauritz.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Albritton.	McDonald.
Baker.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Beck.	Minor.
Bond.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Brooks.	Negley.
Carpenter.	Nicholson.
Chastain.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Conway.	Palmer.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Ewing.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Finlay.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gerron.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Harding.	Shipman.
Harper.	Simmons.
Harrison.	Speck.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Storey.
Holder.	Strong.
Hornaday.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Smith.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Young.
Martin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.
Marks.

Quinn.
Rogers.

Absent.

Acker.	Land.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Anderson.	Maynard.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
Gates.	Montgomery.
Giles.	Mullally.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Smith.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Kennedy.	Thurmond.
King.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

Mr. Morse moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 6 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Anderson county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of designated State highways to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal government, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Murphy offered the amendments as recommended by the committee, which were adopted.

House bill No. 203 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Strong moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 203 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Kincaid.
Adkins.	King.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Bateman.	Long of Houston.
Beck.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Marks.
Bounds.	Martin.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Chastain.	McKean.
Coltrin.	Minor.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Patterson.
Ewing.	Pavlica.
Finn.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Purl.
Gerron.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harper.	Sanders.
Heaton.	Savage.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Shipman.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Turner.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Keeton.	Walters.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kemble.	Webb.

White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Acker.
Ackerman.
Barnett.
Graves
of Williamson.
Harrison.
Hogg.
Jenkins.
Kennedy.
Land.
Mankin.
Mauritz.
Maynard.
Mehl.
Metcalf.

Montgomery.
Mullally.
Reid.
Shelton.
Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Stephens.
Storey.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 203 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Gerron.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Albritton.	Giles.
Anderson.	Graves of Erath.
Baker.	Hardy.
Bateman.	Harding.
Beck.	Harman.
Bond.	Harper.
Bounds.	Heaton.
Brooks.	Hefley.
Chastain.	Hines.
Coltrin.	Holder.
Cox of Navarro.	Hopkins.
Cox of Limestone.	Hornaday.
Dunlap.	Hubbard.
Duvall.	Johnson
Enderby.	of Dimmit.
Ewing.	Johnson
Eickenroht.	of Smith.
Finn.	Justiss.
Finlay.	Kayton.
Forbes.	Keeton.
Fuchs.	Keller.
Gates.	Kemble.

Kennedy.	Reader.
Kincaid.	Renfro.
King.	Richardson.
Kinnear.	Rogers.
Lee.	Rountree.
Lemens.	Sanders.
Long of Houston.	Savage.
Long of Wichita.	Shaver.
Marks.	Sherrill.
Martin.	Shipman.
Mauritz.	Speck.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Strong.
McKean.	Tillotson.
Minor.	Turner.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Waddell.
Negley.	Wallace.
Nicholson.	Walters.
Olsen.	Warwick.
O'Neill.	Webb.
Palmer.	White.
Patterson.	Wiggs.
Pavlica.	Williams
Petsch.	of Sabine.
Pool.	Williams
Pope of Jones.	of Travis.
Purl.	Woodall.
Quinn.	Young.
Ray.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mehl.
Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Brice.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Pope of Nueces.
Conway.	Reid.
Cox of Lamar.	Shelton.
Davis.	Simmons.
Graves	Sinks.
of Williamson.	Smith.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Storey.
Jenkins.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to and recognizing, ratifying and confirming authority of cities having a population of more than 150,000 and less than 160,000 at the time of taking the Federal census of 1920, and operating under provisions of the home rule act, the power to provide for annexing additional territory according to such provisions as are contained in the charter of said city; providing that the annexed territory may include one or more fresh water supply districts or cities and towns of less than 5000 people; prescribing the duties of the governing boards of the city annexing such territory in reference thereto; providing for the assumption by the city of the bonded indebtedness of such district or districts and the legal indebtedness of incorporated cities or towns annexed; providing for the abolition of the corporate existence of such district or districts, or cities and towns annexed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of any county in this State having a population of not less than 11,800 and not more than 12,000, according to the last preceding Federal census, to pay a bounty on wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals within said counties, and providing for the levy of taxes at a rate not to exceed one-fourth of one mill on the total assessed valuation of the county for the purpose of creating a fund out of which to pay said bounties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Justiss offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Change the words "preceding Federal census" wherever they appear in the bill to read "1920 Federal census."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 211 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and

that House bill No. 211 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Albritton.	Martin.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Baker.	McDonald.
Barnett.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Beck.	Minor.
Bond.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Brice.	Negley.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Carpenter.	Olsen.
Chastain.	O'Neill.
Coltrin.	Palmer.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Purl.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gates.	Rountree.
Gerron.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shaver.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Shipman.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Speck.
Harper.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Johnson of Smith.	Wallace.
Jones.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
King.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Acker.	Mehl.
Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Graves	Mullally.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Reid.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Smith.
Land.	Snelgrove.
Mankin.	Thompson.
Marks.	Thurmond.
Mauritz.	Woodruff.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 211 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Harper.
Adkins.	Heaton.
Albritton.	Hefley.
Anderson.	Hines.
Baker.	Holder.
Barnett.	Hopkins.
Bateman.	Hornaday.
Beck.	Hubbard.
Bounds.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dimmit.
Brooks.	Johnson of Smith.
Carpenter.	Jones.
Chastain.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Kayton.
Conway.	Keeton.
Cox of Lamar.	Keller.
Cox of Limestone.	Kemble.
Duvall.	Kennedy.
Enderby.	Kincaid.
Ewing.	Kinnear.
Eickenroht.	Lee.
Finn.	Lemens.
Finlay.	Long of Houston.
Forbes.	Long of Wichita.
Fuchs.	Martin.
Gates.	McCombs.
Gerron.	McDonald.
Gilbert.	McGill.
Giles.	McKean.
Graves of Erath.	Minor.
Hardy.	Moore.
Harding.	Morse.
Harman.	Negley.

Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Reader.
Renfro.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.

Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.

Absent.

Acker.
Ackerman.
Bond.
Cox of Navarro.
Davis.
Dunlap.
Graves
of Williams n.
Harrison.
Hogg.
Jenkins.
King.
Land.
Mankin.
Marks.
Mauritz.
Maynard.

Mehl.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Pope of Nueces.
Reid.
Richardson.
Shelton.
Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Veatch.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Loy.

Mosely.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Hutchinson county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the

direction of the commissioners court; providing for the laying out, establishment and construction of roads, bridges and culverts, and for the repair and maintenance thereof; providing that the commissioners court shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal government; authorizing the commissioners court of Hopkins county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof; and providing that if the validity of the indebtedness to be funded by such bonds is not questioned in any suit or proceeding within sixty days from the adoption of the order of the commissioners court authorizing the issuance of such bonds, then such indebtedness shall be conclusively presumed to be valid; and by adding thereto Section 4a, making it unlawful for the commissioners court of Hutchinson county to issue any warrant, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. White moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 215 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Enderby.
Adkins.	Ewing.
Albritton.	Finn.
Anderson.	Finlay.
Baker.	Forbes.
Barnett.	Fuchs.
Bateman.	Gates.
Beck.	Gerron.
Bond.	Giles.
Bounds.	Graves of Erath.
Brice.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harding.
Carpenter.	Harper.
Chastain.	Heaton.
Coltrin.	Hefley.
Cox of Navarro.	Hines.
Cox of Lamar.	Holder.
Cox of Limestone.	Hopkins.
Davis.	Hornaday.
Duvall.	Hubbard.

Johnson	Ray.
of Dimmit.	Reader.
Johnson of Smith.	Renfro.
Jones.	Richardson.
Justiss.	Rogers.
Kayton.	Rountree.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kemble.	Savage.
Kincaid.	Shaver.
Kinnear.	Sherrill.
Lee.	Shipman.
Lemens.	Simmons.
Long of Houston.	Speck.
Long of Wichita.	Stephens.
Marks.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Storey.
McCombs.	Strong.
McDonald.	Tarwater.
McGill.	Tillotson.
McKean.	Van Zandt.
Mehl.	Veatch.
Minor.	Waddell.
Moore.	Wallace.
Morse.	Walters.
Negley.	Warwick.
Nicholson.	Webb.
Olsen.	White.
Palmer.	Wiggs.
Patterson.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Sabine.
Petsch.	Williams
Pool.	of Travis.
Pope of Jones.	Woodall.
Purl.	Young.
Quinn.	

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Present—Not Voting.

Keeton.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Gilbert.	O'Neill.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Smith.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Land.	Turner.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 215 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Albritton.	Marks.
Anderson.	Martin.
Baker.	McCombs.
Barnett.	McDonald.
Bateman.	McGill.
Beck.	McKean.
Bounds.	Mehl.
Brice.	Minor.
Brooks.	Moore.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Navarro.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Ewing.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Quinn.
Finn.	Ray.
Finlay.	Reader.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Gates.	Rogers.
Gerron.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Shipman.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harper.	Speck.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Storey.
Holder.	Strong.
Hornaday.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Webb.
Kemble.	White.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Lee.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Graves
Ackerman.	of Williamson.
Bond.	Harman.
Duvall.	Harrison.

Hogg.	Pope of Nueces.
Hopkins.	Reid.
Jenkins.	Shaver.
Keeton.	Shelton.
Keller.	Sinks.
King.	Smith.
Land.	Snelgrove.
Mankin.	Thompson.
Mauritz.	Thurmond.
Maynard.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	Walters.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mullally.	of Travis.
Palmer.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 220 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the actions of the county board of school trustees in changing boundary lines of common school districts in counties having a population of not less than 9000 nor more than 9010 according to the United States Federal census of 1920; giving the county board of school trustees in all counties authority to make changes in all common school districts; to create common school districts; providing in case any provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid then such holdings shall not affect the remaining provisions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. McGill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 220 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Anderson.
Adkins.	Baker.
Albritton.	Barnett.

Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	McKean.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Chastain.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Davis.	O'Neill.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope of Jones.
Forbes.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gates.	Ray.
Gerron.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harding.	Savage.
Harman.	Shaver.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Speck.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
Lee.	of Travis.
Lemens.	Woodall.
Long of Houston.	Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Acker.	Land.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Beck.	Marks.
Bond.	Martin.
Graves	Mauritz.
of Williamson.	Maynard.
Hogg.	McDonald.
Hopkins.	Metcalfe.
Jenkins.	Montgomery.
King.	Mullally.

Pope of Nueces.	Stephens.
Reid.	Thompson.
Renfro.	Thurmond.
Shelton.	Turner.
Sinks.	Veatch.
Smith.	Woodruff.
Snelgrove.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 220 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Adkins.	Keeton.
Albritton.	Keller.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Beck.	Kinnear.
Bounds.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Long of Houston.
Carpenter.	Long of Wichita.
Chastain.	Marks.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Conway.	Mauritz.
Cox of Navarro.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McKean.
Dunlap.	Minor.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Ewing.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Olsen.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gates.	Pavlica.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Purl.
Harding.	Quinn.
Harper.	Ray.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Holder.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Johnson of Smith.	Shaver.
Jones.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Shipman.

Simmons.	Walters.
Speck.	Warwick.
Stephens.	Webb.
Stevenson.	White.
Storey.	Wiggs.
Strong.	Williams
Tarwater.	of Sabine.
Tillotson.	Williams
Van Zandt.	of Travis.
Veatch.	Woodall.
Waddell.	Young.
Wallace.	

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	McCombs.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Montgomery.
Gilbert.	Mullally.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Thompson.
of Dimmit.	Thurmond.
King.	Turner.
Land.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 221 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 10, in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district, under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, and all other purposes as contemplated by said Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of this State, to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925, and

acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; describing said district by metes and bounds, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hornaday moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 221 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Kincaid.
Adkins.	Kinnear.
Albritton.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Beck.	Marks.
Bounds.	Martin.
Brice.	Mauritz.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Chastain.	McKean.
Coltrin.	Minor.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Ewing.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Giles.	Renfro.
Graves of Erath.	Richardson.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harding.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harper.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Shipman.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Smith.
Johnson of Smith.	Speck.
Jones.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Storey.
Keeton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.

Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.

Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Bond.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
Graves	Montgomery.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Harrison.	Pool.
Hines.	Purl.
Hogg.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Keller.	Thurmond.
King.	Turner.
Land.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 221 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Ewing.
Adkins.	Eickenroht.
Albritton.	Finn.
Baker.	Finlay.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bounds.	Gates.
Brice.	Gerron.
Brooks.	Gilbert.
Carpenter.	Giles.
Chastain.	Graves of Erath.
Coltrin.	Hardy.
Cox of Navarro.	Harding.
Cox of Lamar.	Harman.
Cox of Limestone.	Harper.
Dunlap.	Heaton.
Duvall.	Hefley.
Enderby.	Hines.

Holder.	Pope of Jones.
Hopkins.	Pope of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Purl.
Hubbard.	Quinn.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dimmit.	Reader.
Johnson of Smith.	Renfro.
Jones.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Sanders.
Keeton.	Savage.
Keller.	Shaver.
Kemble.	Sherrill.
Kennedy.	Shipman.
Kincaid.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Smith.
Lee.	Speck.
Lemens.	Stephens.
Long of Houston.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Storey.
Mauritz.	Strong.
McCombs.	Tarwater.
McDonald.	Tillotson.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
McKean.	Veatch.
Mehl.	Waddell.
Minor.	Wallace.
Moore.	Walters.
Morse.	Warwick.
Negley.	Webb.
Nicholson.	White.
Olsen.	Wiggs.
O'Neill.	Williams
Palmer.	of Sabine.
Patterson.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.
Petsch.	Woodall.
Pool.	Young.

Nays—1.

Long of Wichita.

Absent.

Acker.	Marks.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Anderson.	Metcalfe.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Mullally.
Conway.	Reid.
Davis.	Richardson.
Graves	Shelton.
of Williamson.	Sinks.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Thompson.
Jenkins.	Thurmond.
King.	Turner.
Land.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
De Wolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 222 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 11, in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district, under the provisions of Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, and all other purposes as contemplated by said Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of this State, to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hornaday moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 222 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Finlay.
Adkins.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Fuchs.
Anderson.	Gerron.
Baker.	Gilbert.
Bateman.	Giles.
Beck.	Hardy.
Bond.	Harding.
Bounds.	Harman.
Brice.	Harper.
Brooks.	Heaton.
Carpenter.	Hefley.
Chastain.	Holder.
Coltrin.	Hopkins.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cox of Navarro.	Hubbard.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dimmit.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Smith.
Enderby.	Jones.
Ewing.	Justiss.
Finn.	Kayton.

Keeton.	Rogers.	Yeas—103.	
Keller.	Rountree.	Mr. Speaker.	Marks.
Kemble.	Sanders.	Adkins.	McCombs.
Kincaid.	Savage.	Albritton.	McDonald.
Kinnear.	Shaver.	Anderson.	McGill.
Lee.	Sherrill.	Baker.	McKean.
Lemens.	Shipman.	Bateman.	Mehl.
Long of Houston.	Simmons.	Beck.	Minor.
Long of Wichita.	Smith.	Bond.	Moore.
Marks.	Speck.	Bounds.	Morse.
Martin.	Stephens.	Brice.	Negley.
McCombs.	Stevenson.	Brooks.	Nicholson.
McGill.	Storey.	Carpenter.	Olsen.
McKean.	Strong.	Chastain.	O'Neill.
Mehl.	Tarwater.	Coltrin.	Palmer.
Minor.	Tillotson.	Conway.	Patterson.
Moore.	Van Zandt.	Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Morse.	Veatch.	Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Negley.	Waddell.	Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Nicholson.	Wallace.	Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
O'Neill.	Warwick.	Duvall.	Pope of Nueces.
Palmer.	Webb.	Enderby.	Quinn.
Patterson.	White.	Ewing.	Ray.
Pavlica.	Wiggs.	Eickenroht.	Reader.
Petsch.	Williams	Finn.	Renfro.
Pool.	of Sabine.	Finlay.	Rogers.
Pope of Jones.	Williams	Forbes.	Rountree.
Purl.	of Travis.	Fuchs.	Sanders.
Quinn.	Woodall.	Gates.	Savage.
Ray.	Young.	Gerron.	Shipman.
Renfro.		Gilbert.	Simmons.
Absent.		Giles.	Smith.
Acker.	Maynard.	Graves of Erath.	Speck.
Ackerman.	McDonald.	Hardy.	Stephens.
Barnett.	Metcalfe.	Harman.	Stevenson.
Davis.	Montgomery.	Harper.	Storey.
Eickenroht.	Mullally.	Hefley.	Strong.
Gates.	Olsen.	Holder.	Tarwater.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.	Hopkins.	Tillotson.
of Williamson.	Reader.	Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Graves of Erath.	Reid.	Hubbard.	Veatch.
Harrison.	Richardson.	Johnson	Waddell.
Hines.	Shelton.	of Dimmit.	Wallace.
Hogg.	Sinks.	Johnson of Smith.	Walters.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.	Jones.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Thompson.	Justiss.	Webb.
King.	Thurmond.	Kayton.	White.
Land.	Turner.	Keeton.	Wiggs.
Mankin.	Walters.	Kemble.	Williams
Mauritz.	Woodruff.	Kennedy.	of Sabine.
Absent—Excused.		Kinnear.	Williams
Avis.	Mosely.	Lee.	of Travis.
Baldwin.	Murphy.	Lemens.	Woodall.
Bradley.	Prendergast.	Long of Houston.	Young.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.	Long of Wichita.	
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams	Absent.	
Kenyon.	of Hardin.	Acker.	Hines.
Loy.		Ackerman.	Hogg.
The Speaker then laid House bill No. 222 before the House on its third reading and final passage.		Barnett.	Jenkins.
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:		Davis.	Keller.
		Graves	Kincaid.
		of Williamson.	King.
		Harding.	Land.
		Harrison.	Mankin.
		Heaton.	Martin.

Mauritz.	Shelton.
Maynard.	Sherrill.
Metcalfe.	Sinks.
Montgomery.	Snelgrove.
Mullally.	Thompson.
Purl.	Thurmond.
Reid.	Turner.
Richardson.	Woodruff.
Shaver.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 223 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 12, in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district, under the provisions of Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the reclamation and irrigation of its arid and semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, reclamation and drainage, and all other purposes as contemplated by said Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of this State, to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hornaday moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 223 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Bond.
Adkins.	Bounds.
Albritton.	Brice.
Anderson.	Brooks.
Baker.	Carpenter.
Beck.	Chastain.

Coltrin.	McKean.
Conway.	Mehl.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Pool.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Purl.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Renfro.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Rountree.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Savage.
Hines.	Shaver.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Hopkins.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Smith.	Storey.
Jones.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace.
King.	Walters.
Kinnear.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	White.
Long of Houston.	Wiggs.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Marks.	of Sabine.
Mauritz.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McGill.	Young.

Nays—1.

Gerron.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Martin.
Bateman.	Maynard.
Barnett.	McDonald.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Graves	Mullally.
of Williamson.	Petsch.
Harper.	Pope of Nueces.
Hogg.	Reid.
Jenkins.	Richardson.
Keller.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Sinks.
Land.	Snelgrove.

Strong.	Turner.
Thompson.	Woodall.
Thurmond.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 223 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Adkins.	Keeton.
Albritton.	Keller.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Baker.	Kincaid.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Beck.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Long of Houston.
Carpenter.	Long of Wichita.
Chastain.	Marks.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Conway.	Mauritz.
Cox of Navarro.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Dunlap.	McKean.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Enderby.	Minor.
Ewing.	Moore.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Finn.	Negley.
Finlay.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Pavlica.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Purl.
Harding.	Quinn.
Harper.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Heaton.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Holder.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Savage.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Shipman.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Smith.
Jones.	Speck.
Justiss.	Stevenson.

Storey.	Webb.
Strong.	White.
Tarwater.	Wiggs.
Tillotson.	Williams
Van Zandt.	of Sabine.
Waddell.	Williams
Wallace.	of Travis.
Walters.	Young.
Warwick.	

Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Ackerman.	Mullally.
Barnett.	Petsch.
Bond.	Pope of Nueces.
Bounds.	Reid.
Davis.	Richardson.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Sinks.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Kennedy.	Thurmond.
King.	Turner.
Land.	Veatch.
Mankin.	Woodall.
Maynard.	Woodruff.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 225 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Brazoria County Drainage District No. 5, in Brazoria county, Texas, defining its boundaries, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of Brazoria county in respect to the original organization and creation of said district as a drainage district under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 99 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kennedy moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the constitutional rule for the purpose of taking up Senate bill No. 99.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 99 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Lemens.
Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Albritton.	Long of Wichita.
Anderson.	Marks.
Barnett.	Martin.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McDonald.
Brooks.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Chastain.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Patterson.
Ewing.	Pavlica.
Finn.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pool.
Fuchs.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Gerron.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Quinn.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harding.	Savage.
Harman.	Shaver.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Hefley.	Simmons.
Hines.	Smith.
Holder.	Speck.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Storey.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	White.
Keller.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Travis.
Kinnear.	Young.

Nays—10.

Bond.	Renfro.
Heaton.	Rogers.
King.	Stephens.
McKean.	Waddell.
Ray.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Webb.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Metcalf.
Baker.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Mullally.
Davis.	Reid.
Eickenroht.	Richardson.
Finlay.	Shelton.
Graves	Sinks.
of Williamson.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Thompson.
Jenkins.	Thurmond.
Land.	Turner.
Lee.	Wiggs.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 99 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Holder moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 100 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Forbes moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the constitutional rule for the purpose of taking up Senate bill No. 100.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Navarro.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Anderson.	Dunlap.
Baker.	Duvall.
Barnett.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Ewing.
Beck.	Eickenroht.
Bounds.	Finn.
Brooks.	Finlay.
Chastain.	Forbes.
Coltrin.	Fuchs.
Conway.	Gates.

Gerron.	Negley.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Giles.	O'Neill.
Graves of Erath.	Palmer.
Hardy.	Pavlica.
Harding.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Purl.
Hefley.	Reader.
Hines.	Rogers.
Holder.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shaver.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Shipman.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Justiss.	Smith.
Kayton.	Speck.
Keeton.	Stephens.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Storey.
Kennedy.	Strong.
Kincaid.	Tarwater.
Lee.	Tillotson.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Long of Houston.	Veatch.
Long of Wichita.	Wallace.
Marks.	Walters.
Martin.	Warwick.
McCombs.	White.
McDonald.	Williams
McGill.	of Sabine.
Mehl.	Williams
Minor.	of Travis.
Moore.	Young.
Morse.	

Nays—7.

Bond.	Ray.
Heaton.	Renfro.
King.	Woodall.
McKean.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Webb.
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Absent.

Acker.	Mullally.
Ackerman.	Olsen.
Carpenter.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Quinn.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Hogg.	Richardson.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Jones.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Thurmond.
Mauritz.	Turner.
Maynard.	Waddell.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

Mr. Forbes moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 100 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Kennedy.
Adkins.	Kincaid.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barnett.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Bounds.	Marks.
Brice.	Martin.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Chastain.	McDonald.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Conway.	Mehl.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harper.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Savage.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Shipman.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Johnson	Smith.
of Dimmit.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Storey.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Walters.

Warwick.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—7.

Bond.
Heaton.
McKean.
Ray.

Renfro.
Strong.
Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Webb.

Absent.

Acker.
Ackerman.
Beck.
Carpenter.
Davis.
Eickenroht.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hogg.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.
King.
Land.
Mankin.
Mauritz.

Maynard.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Reid.
Richardson.
Shelton.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Turner.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wiggs.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Loy.

Mosely.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Wallace.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 100 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Holder moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the conversion of navigation districts created and organized under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas into navigation districts under the reclamation and conservation provisions of

Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 204 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.

Adkins.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Baker.
Beck.
Bond.
Bounds.
Brice.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Chastain.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Finn.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Gerron.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harman.
Harper.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Hines.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Hubbard.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Smith.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Keller.

Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
King.
Kinnear.
Lee.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.
Marks.
Martin.
Mauritz.
McCombs.
McGill.
McKean.
Minor.
Moore.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Reader.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Smith.
Speck.
Stephens.
Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Walters.

Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—2.

Eickenroht. McDonald.

Present—Not Voting.

Hornaday.

Absent.

Acker.	Mullally.
Ackerman.	Palmer.
Barnett.	Reid.
Bateman.	Renfro.
Davis.	Richardson.
Graves	Shelton.
of Williamson.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Tillotson.
Maynard.	Turner.
Mehl.	Van Zandt.
Metcalfe.	Waddell.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.
Morse.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 204 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Duvall.
Adkins.	Enderby.
Albritton.	Finn.
Anderson.	Finlay.
Baker.	Forbes.
Barnett.	Fuchs.
Bateman.	Gates.
Bond.	Gerron.
Bounds.	Giles.
Brice.	Graves of Erath.
Brooks.	Hardy.
Carpenter.	Harding.
Chastain.	Harman.
Conway.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Harrison.
Cox of Limestone.	Heaton.
Davis.	Hefley.
Dunlap.	Hines.

Holder.	Pavlica.
Hopkins.	Petsch.
Hornaday.	Pool.
Hubbard.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson	Pope of Nueces.
of Dimmit.	Purl.
Johnson of Smith.	Quinn.
Jones.	Ray.
Justiss.	Reader.
Keeton.	Renfro.
Keller.	Rogers.
Kemble.	Rountree.
Kincaid.	Sanders.
Kinnear.	Savage.
Lee.	Shaver.
Lemens.	Sherrill.
Long of Houston.	Shipman.
Long of Wichita.	Simmons.
Marks.	Speck.
Martin.	Stephens.
Mauritz.	Storey.
McCombs.	Strong.
McDonald.	Tarwater.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
McKean.	Walters.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Minor.	Webb.
Moore.	White.
Morse.	Wiggs.
Negley.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Sabine.
Olsen.	Williams
O'Neill.	of Travis.
Palmer.	Woodall.
Patterson.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Metcalfe.
Ackerman.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Mullally.
Coltrin.	Reid.
Cox of Lamar.	Richardson.
Ewing.	Shelton.
Eickenroht.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith.
Graves	Snelgrove.
of Williamson.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Thompson.
Jenkins.	Thurmond.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Turner.
King.	Veatch.
Land.	Waddell.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Loy.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6869 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. White moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 228 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Holder.
Adkins.	Hopkins.
Albritton.	Hornaday.
Anderson.	Hubbard.
Baker.	Johnson
Barnett.	of Dimmit.
Bateman.	Johnson of Smith.
Beck.	Jones.
Bond.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Brice.	Keeton.
Brooks.	Kemble.
Carpenter.	Kincaid.
Chastain.	Kinnear.
Coltrin.	Lemens.
Conway.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Navarro.	Long of Wichita.
Cox of Lamar.	Marks.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Davis.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McDonald.
Duvall.	McGill.
Enderby.	Mehl.
Ewing.	Minor.
Finn.	Moore.
Finlay.	Morse.
Forbes.	Negley.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Olsen.
Gerron.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Giles.	Patterson.
Graves of Erath.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harding.	Pool.
Harman.	Pope of Jones.
Harper.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Purl.
Heaton.	Quinn.
Hefley.	Reader.
Hines.	Renfro.

Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Smith.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Tillotson.

Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Ray.

Absent.

Acker.	Metcalfe.
Ackerman.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Mullally.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Keller.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
King.	Tarwater.
Land.	Thompson.
Lee.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Turner.
Mauritz.	Van Zandt.
Maynard.	Veatch.
McKean.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 228 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Van Zandt raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time, on the ground that the bill is not a local bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the kind of tackle and method for taking fish in the fresh waters in certain counties and prohibit-

ing all other tackle; prohibiting possession of any tackle not authorized by this act within two hundred yards of any fresh waters mentioned herein; prohibiting the sale, offering for sale or having in possession for the purpose of sale of certain species of fish in said counties; providing a closed season or period of time when it shall be unlawful to take fresh water fish; making it unlawful to possess certain species of fish of less length than specified in this act; prescribing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 217 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Holder.
Adkins.	Hopkins.
Albritton.	Hornaday.
Anderson.	Hubbard.
Baker.	Johnson
Barnett.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Johnson of Smith.
Bond.	Jones.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Keeton.
Carpenter.	Kemble.
Chastain.	Kincaid.
Coltrin.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Cox of Limestone.	Long of Houston.
Dunlap.	Long of Wichita.
Duvall.	Marks.
Ewing.	Martin.
Finn.	Mauritz.
Finlay.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McDonald.
Fuchs.	McGill.
Gerron.	McKean.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Giles.	Minor.
Graves of Erath.	Moore.
Hardy.	Morse.
Harding.	Negley.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harper.	Olsen.
Harrison.	O'Neill.
Heaton.	Palmer.
Hefley.	Patterson.
Hines.	Pavlica.

Petsch.	Tarwater.
Pool.	Tillotson.
Pope of Jones.	Van Zandt.
Quinn.	Veatch.
Ray.	Waddell.
Rogers.	Wallace.
Rountree.	Walters.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Savage.	Webb.
Shipman.	White.
Simmons.	Wiggs.
Smith.	Williams
Speck.	of Sabine.
Stephens.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Travis.
Storey.	Woodall.
Strong.	Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro.

Absent.

Acker.	Metcalfe.
Ackerman.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Mullally.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope of Nueces.
Davis.	Purl.
Enderby.	Reader.
Gates.	Reid.
Graves	Richardson.
of Williamson.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Keller.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
King.	Thompson.
Land.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Turner.
Maynard.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 217 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Beck.
Adkins.	Bond.
Albritton.	Bounds.
Anderson.	Brice.
Baker.	Carpenter.
Barnett.	Chastain.

Coltrin.	McDonald.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Minor.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Negley.
Ewing.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gerron.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Renfro.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harper.	Rountree.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Heaton.	Savage.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Shipman.
Holder.	Simmons.
Hopkins.	Smith.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Lee.	White.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Sabine.
Marks.	Williams
Martin.	of Travis.
Mauritz.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Young.

Nays—1.

Brooks.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
Enderby.	Montgomery.
Graves	Mullally.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Hogg.	Purl.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Kennedy.	Richardson.
King.	Shaver.
Land.	Shelton.

Sinks.	Thurmond.
Snelgrove.	Turner.
Stevenson.	Woodruff.
Thompson.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 5.

Mr. Harper moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to suspend the constitutional rule on Senate bill No. 5.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Harper moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Adkins.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Keeton.
Baker.	Keller.
Barnett.	Kemble.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Long of Houston.
Brice.	Martin.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Chastain.	McDonald.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Conway.	Mehl.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Ewing.	Olsen.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harper.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shaver.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Hopkins.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Stevenson.

Storey.	White.
Tarwater.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Sabine.
Van Zandt.	Williams
Warwick.	of Travis.
Webb.	Young.

Nays—29.

Albritton.	Marks.
Bond.	Negley.
Carpenter.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Finlay.	Ray.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Heaton.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hines.	Turner.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
Lee.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mauritz.	Wiggs.
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Absent.

Acker.	McKean.
Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Davis.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mullally.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
King.	Speck.
Land.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Thurmond.
Maynard.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

RECESS.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the House adjourn until 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Bond moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Tillotson prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 6 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Nicholson moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Jones the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all members in the city who are not ill.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Pope of Nueces called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the concentration of the Texas prison system; increasing the duties, powers and functions of the Texas Prison Board; providing for the construction and building of buildings and walls and the location of a new penitentiary; providing for the removal of prisoners; providing for the purchase and sale of land and the sale and manner thereof of property now controlled and used by the prison system; providing for purchase and sale of products by said system and also by the Board of Control for other State institutions and purposes; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the motion to concur, and the main question was ordered.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Barnett.
Ackerman.	Bateman.
Adkins.	Beck.
Albritton.	Bond.
Baker.	Brice.

Brooks.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Chastain.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Ewing.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Pool.
Fuchs.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Gerron.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves	Renfro.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harper.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Sherrill.
Heaton.	Shipman.
Hines.	Simmons.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Storey.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
King.	Webb.
Kinnear.	White.
Lee.	Wiggs.
Lemens.	Williams
Mankin.	of Sabine.
Marks.	Woodall.
Martin.	Young.
McCombs.	

Nays—7.

Anderson.	Kincaid.
Beck.	Land.
Bounds.	Petsch.
Kemble.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mauritz.

Absent.

Acker.	Harding.
Cox of Navarro.	Hefley.
Eickenroht.	Jones.
Finn.	Long of Houston.

Long of Wichita.	Shelton.
Maynard.	Speck.
McKean.	Strong.
Mullally.	Thompson.
O'Neill.	Thurmond.
Palmer.	Walters.
Quinn.	Williams
Reid.	of Travis.
Rountree.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Reasons for Vote.

I vote "nay" on accepting the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 28 for the reason that I do not believe the Prison Board can make any progress whatever because of this bill toward the concentration of the prison system. The citizens committee of nine members cannot be expected to pass intelligently upon the question of a proper site on or off properties now owned by the Prison System without its first being determined what type of penitentiary plant and facilities this State needs. To determine this question, including a survey of what products or supplies could be manufactured in the penitentiary would involve a costly investigation by competent authorities. It cannot be done within the \$25,000 appropriated. The citizens committee provided for is not directed or authorized to make such a survey, and the language in which the appropriation is made would not permit money to be spent in this manner even if the sum were adequate, neither has funds or authority for this work been provided for the Prison Board itself.

I think this bill accomplishes the purpose of those who wish to make no change in the penitentiary system of Texas.

BECK.

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 123, and the call was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the call, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—37.

Brooks.	Mauritz.
Coltrin.	McCombs.
Finlay.	McDonald.
Forbes.	McGill.
Fuchs.	Montgomery.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Giles.	Negley.
Graves.	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Jones.
Harper.	Purl.
Heaton.	Ray.
Hogg.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Kayton.	Storey.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Lee.	Wallace.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.
Marks.	Woodall.

Nays—66.

Ackerman.	Land.
Adkins.	Lemens.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Anderson.	Martin.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Minor.
Bond.	Moore.
Bounds.	Olsen.
Brice.	Patterson.
Carpenter.	Pavlica.
Chastain.	Pope of Nueces.
Conway.	Renfro.
Cox of Lamar.	Richardson.
Cox of Limestone.	Rogers.
Davis.	Sanders.
Duvall.	Savage.
Enderby.	Sherrill.
Ewing.	Shipman.
Eickenroht.	Simmons.
Gates.	Snelgrove.
Gerron.	Stephens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harrison.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Turner.
Holder.	Waddell.
Hopkins.	Webb.
Jenkins.	White.
Johnson of Smith.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	Williams
Keller.	of Sabine.
Kemble.	Williams
Kennedy.	of Travis.
Kinnear.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Hornaday.

Absent.

Acker.

Baker.

Cox of Navarro.	O'Neill.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Finn.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harding.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Jones.	Speck.
King.	Strong.
Long of Wichita.	Thompson.
Maynard.	Thurmond.
McKean.	Tillotson.
Mullally.	Walters.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 120 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said article the counties of Archer, Brooks, Goliad, Gray, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Leon, Live Oak, Montgomery, Potter, Panola, San Jacinto, Shackelford, Terrell, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Walker, Webb, Zapata and Zavala, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Bateman.
Ackerman.	Beck.
Adkins.	Bond.
Albritton.	Brooks.
Anderson.	Carpenter.
Baker.	Chastain.

Coltrin.	Martin.
Conway.	McCombs.
Cox of Navarro.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Ewing.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harper.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Heaton.	Savage.
Hines.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Shipman.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Warwick.
King.	Webb.
Kinnear.	White.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Sabine.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Mankin.	of Travis.
Marks.	Young.

Nays—5.

Brice.	Sinks.
Land.	Woodall.
Mauritz.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bounds.	Jenkins.
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Absent.

Acker.	Long of Wichita.
Barnett.	Maynard.
Finn.	McKean.
Graves	Minor.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Harding.	O'Neill.
Hefley.	Palmer.
Jones.	Quinn.
Kayton.	Ray.

Reid.	Thompson.
Richardson.	Thurmond.
Rountree.	Tillotson.
Shelton.	Walters.
Smith.	Wiggs.
Speck.	Woodruff.
Strong.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide for a system of
pardons and paroles; to create a board
to investigate and recommend to the
Governor prisoners who should be par-
doned or released on parole or on fur-
lough; to provide for the supervision of
prisoners released on parole; and mak-
ing an appropriation to pay the salaries
and defray the expenses of the board
and its employees; enacting other things
incidental to the subject of the act, and
declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled
"An Act renewing and extending oil and
gas permit No. 8845 issued by the Com-
missioner of the General Land Office on
the 6th of October, 1924, and oil and gas
permit No. 8861, issued by the Com-
missioner of the General Land Office on
the 6th day of October, 1924, covering
University lands in Pecos county, Texas,
for an additional period of three years
from and after the present respective
dates of expiration of said permits, and
declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for a jury wheel
and the selection of juries and drawing
of venires by means thereof in all coun-
ties having a population of not less than
16,775 and not more than 17,000, as
shown by the United States census of
1920; to repeal the provisions of Arti-
cles 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109,
2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116,
2118, 2141, 2146 and 2150, of Chapter 7,
Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes

of Texas; to repeal Articles 629, 638 and 640 of Chapter 4, Title 8, of the Revised Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas; to repeal Articles 593 and 595 of Chapter 2, Title 8, of the Revised Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, in so far as said articles apply to said counties; to provide for penalties for the violation of any provision of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 202 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature so as to omit McCulloch county from the operation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate proceedings of the district court of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, sitting at El Paso, in certain criminal matters, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925 by adding a new section to said chapter, to be known as Section 84a, authorizing such districts to declare an emergency in certain cases and under certain limitations, and to issue interim bonds in evidence of such emergency loans, and pledge taxes and bonds of the district to secure payment of such emergency loans evidenced by such interim bonds; and to further amend said Chapter 25 by adding to said chapter two other additional sections, to be known as Sections 75a and 75b; Section 75a to provide for the adding to the area of water control and improvement districts which are known as 'municipal districts,' so that the boundaries of such districts shall include the total area of an included city or town embraced in and served by such district, and providing for a hearing on benefits, and providing for exclusion of lands in an appropriate case; and Section 75b to provide that territory not embraced in a water control and improvement district may be annexed to such a district in the same manner as is provided for the creation of such district; providing that if any part of this act be held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this act; providing that the provisions of this act shall not repeal any former statute on the subject of water control and improvement districts, but shall be cumulative thereof; enacting provisions incident and necessary to

the subject and purpose of the act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of certain predatory animals and rodent pests; providing for co-operation of this State with the United States Department of Agriculture in destroying certain predatory animals and rodent pests in the interest of live stock, crops and ranges; authorizing an appropriation to be extended under the contingencies and in the manner provided in the act, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and defining by metes and bounds Road District No. 3 of Colorado county, Texas, under the authority of Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; provided that such district shall be made a body corporate and taxing district under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the eradication of contagious, infectious and communicable diseases among cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, hogs and other live stock, domestic animals and domestic fowls; also other diseases; providing for the establishment of quarantines, and penalties for violations of provisions of this act; providing for the testing of cattle for tuberculosis and branding cattle that show a positive reaction to a tuberculin test, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that all citations and notices issued by the county clerk on applications for letters of administration, or on applications for the appointment of a guardian, shall be returnable to the court from which issued on the first Monday after the service is perfected, and said returnable date shall constitute the term of the probate court for action on said applications; providing that the time be fixed for service of citations; amending Article 1961 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to provide that the probate court shall be open at all times for the transaction of probate business; amending Article 1965 so as to provide that the probate minutes shall be approved by the presiding judge every thirty (30) days; repealing Article 1967 of the Re-

vised Civil Statutes for 1925 and all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 16 by a vote of 28 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Chastain moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an excise tax on motor fuels as defined herein, including all fuels ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, sold, distributed, or used in this State by distributors as defined with certain exceptions, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The roll was called on the motion, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 72; nays, 37.

The Speaker announced that the motion was lost, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote.

Mr. Anderson called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of yeas and nays was then called, and the verified vote stood as follows:

Yeas—70.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Johnson of Smith.
Bateman.	Justiss.
Beck.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Keeton.
Carpenter.	Kemble.
Conway.	Kincaid.
Cox of Limestone.	Land.
Dunlap.	Marks.
Enderby.	Mauritz.
Eickenroht.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McDonald.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Gates.	Montgomery.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Giles.	Negley.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	Petsch.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Heaton.	Quinn.
Hogg.	Ray.
Hornaday.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Jenkins.	Rogers.

Sanders.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.

Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Warwick.
Webb.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—36.

Ackerman.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Barnett.
Bond.
Brice.
Chastain.
Cox of Lamar.
Davis.
Duvall.
Gerron.
Hardy.
Harrison.
Hines.
Keller.
Kennedy.
King.
Kinnear.
Long of Houston.

Long of Wichita.
Mankin.
Martin.
Metcalf.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Savage.
Shipman.
Stephens.
Turner.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Travis.

Present—Not Voting.

Ewing.

Absent.

Acker.
Brooks.
Coltrin.
Cox of Navarro.
Finn.
Finlay.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Jones.
Lee.
Lemens.
Maynard.
McGill.

McKean.
Minor.
Mullally.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Reid.
Renfro.
Rountree.
Shelton.
Speck.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Thompson.
Walters.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

Mr. Keller moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to take up House bill No. 123.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Ackerman.	Martin.
Adkins.	Mauritz.
Baker.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Brooks.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Negley.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Quinn.
Enderby.	Ray.
Ewing.	Reader.
Eickenroht.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gates.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Graves	Simmons.
of Williamson.	Sinks.
Harper.	Smith.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Thurmond.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
Lee.	Woodall.
Long of Houston.	Young.
Marks.	

Nays—35.

Albritton.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Land.
Barnett.	Long of Wichita.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Bond.	Mehl.
Brice.	Moore.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Davis.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Gerron.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Shipman.
Harrison.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Turner.
Hines.	Wiggs.
Holder.	Williams
Kennedy.	of Travis.
King.	

Present—Not Voting.

Graves of Erath.

Absent.

Acker.	Palmer.
Harding.	Purl.
Harman.	Reid.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Jones.	Shelton.
Lemens.	Speck.
Maynard.	Stevenson.
McKean.	Strong.
Minor.	Thompson.
Mullally.	Walters.
O'Neill.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Chastain, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Adkins.	Keeton.
Baker.	Keller.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Beck.	Kincaid.
Bounds.	Land.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Coltrin.	Long of Houston.
Conway.	Marks.
Cox of Navarro.	Mauritz.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McDonald.
Duvall.	McGill.
Enderby.	Metcalf.
Ewing.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Finlay.	Negley.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Pool.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Purl.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves	Ray.
of Williamson.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Richardson.
Hopkins.	Rogers.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Shaver.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Johnson of Smith.	Smith.
Justiss.	Snelgrove.

Storey.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.

Wallace.
Warwick.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—35.

Ackerman.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Barnett.
Bond.
Brice.
Chastain.
Cox of Lamar.
Davis.
Finn.
Gerron.
Hardy.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Hines.
Holder.
Kennedy.
King.

Kinnear.
Long of Wichita.
Mankin.
Martin.
Mehl.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Pope of Nueces.
Savage.
Shipman.
Stephens.
Turner.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Travis.

Absent.

Acker.
Brooks.
Harding.
Harman.
Harper.
Hefley.
Jones.
Lemens.
Maynard.
McKean.
Minor.
Mullally.
O'Neill.

Palmer.
Reid.
Rountree.
Shelton.
Speck.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Thompson.
Walters.
Webb.
White.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.

Loy.
Mosely.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Westbrook.
Williams of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 123 before the House, and it was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled

"An Act repealing Article 3884, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended in 1927, relating to the compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers, and amending Article 3902 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing persons who, while acting as a duly elected and qualified tax collector of any county in Texas, erroneously paid to the county any excess fees of office, to sue the county for the fees so erroneously paid; authorizing payment of a claim without the necessity of suit; providing that the plea of limitation shall not be available to the county as a defense against such action; that the plea of limitation shall not be available to the plaintiff against cross-actions brought by the defending county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the fees and compensation of county attorneys in counties having a population of not less than 37,500 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants, and in which counties there are one or more judicial districts, and which have no district attorney; authorizing the employment of deputies, assistants and stenographers to such county attorneys, and fixing the compensation for same; providing a method for the payment thereof; and providing that such county attorneys may collect fees for services rendered in corporation courts, specifying such fees, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said article the counties of Archer, Brooks, Golid, Gray, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Leon, Live Oak, Montgomery, Potter, Panola, San Jacinto, Shackelford, Terrell, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Walker, Webb, Zapata and Zavala, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Kemble called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 3884, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended in 1927, relating to the compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers, and amending Article 3902 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Gilbert called up, from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of certain predatory animals and rodent pests; providing for co-operation of this State with the United States Department of Agriculture in destroying certain predatory animals and rodent pests in the interest of live stock, crops and ranges; authorizing an appropriation to be extended under the contingencies and in the manner provided in the act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Limestone.
Ackerman.	Davis.
Adkins.	Dunlap.
Anderson.	Enderby.
Baker.	Ewing.
Bateman.	Eickenroht.
Beck.	Finlay.
Bond.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Fuchs.
Brice.	Gates.
Brooks.	Gerron.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.
Chastain.	Graves
Coltrin.	of Williamson.
Conway.	Graves of Erath.
Cox of Navarro.	Hardy.
Cox of Lamar.	Harman.

Harper.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Petsch.
Heaton.	Pool.
Holder.	Pope of Jones.
Hopkins.	Pope of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Purl.
Hubbard.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Renfro.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dimmit.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Smith.	Shaver.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Shipman.
Keeton.	Simmons.
Keller.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Smith.
Kennedy.	Stephens.
Kincaid.	Stevenson.
Kinnear.	Storey.
Lee.	Strong.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Long of Houston.	Tillotson.
Marks.	Turner.
Martin.	Van Zandt.
Mauritz.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Waddell.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McGill.	Warwick.
Mehl.	Webb.
Metcalfe.	White.
Montgomery.	Williams
Moore.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williams
Negley.	of Travis.
Nicholson.	Woodall.
Patterson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Giles.	Land.
	Absent.

Acker.	Olsen.
Albritton.	O'Neill.
Barnett.	Palmer.
Duvall.	Quinn.
Finn.	Ray.
Harding.	Reid.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rountree.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
King.	Speck.
Long of Wichita.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Thurmond.
Maynard.	Walters.
McKean.	Wiggs.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Mullally.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Johnson of Scurry.
Baldwin.	Kenyon.
Bradley.	Loy.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.

Murphy.
Prendergast.
Westbrook.

Williams
of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 1066, Title 15, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 84 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Harrison.
Ackerman.	Heaton.
Adkins.	Holder.
Anderson.	Hopkins.
Baker.	Hornaday.
Bateman.	Hubbard.
Beck.	Jenkins.
Bond.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Johnson of Smith.
Brooks.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Chastain.	Keeton.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Conway.	Kennedy.
Cox of Navarro.	Kincaid.
Cox of Lamar.	Kinnear.
Cox of Limestone.	Land.
Davis.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Enderby.	Long of Houston.
Ewing.	Marks.
Eickenroht.	Martin.
Finlay.	Mauritz.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Fuchs.	McDonald.
Gates.	McGill.
Gerron.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Metcalfe.
Giles.	Montgomery.
Graves	Moore.
of Williamson.	Morse.
Graves of Erath.	Negley.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Patterson.
Harper.	Pavlica.

Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Reader.
Renfro.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith.
Stephens.

Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.

Absent.

Acker.	Olsen.
Albritton.	O'Neill.
Barnett.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Finn.	Ray.
Harding.	Reid.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rountree.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Speck.
King.	Strong.
Long of Wichita.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Thurmond.
Maynard.	Walters.
McKean.	Wiggs.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Mullally.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 84 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Carpenter.
Ackerman.	Chastain.
Adkins.	Coltrin.
Anderson.	Conway.
Baker.	Cox of Navarro.
Bateman.	Cox of Lamar.
Beck.	Cox of Limestone.
Bond.	Davis.
Bounds.	Duvall.
Brice.	Enderby.
Brooks.	Ewing.

Eickenroht.	Mehl.
Finlay.	Metcalf.
Forbes.	Montgomery.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Gates.	Morse.
Gerron.	Negley.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Giles.	Patterson.
Graves	Pavlica.
of Williamson.	Petsch.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Hardy.	Pope of Jones.
Harper.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Purl.
Heaton.	Reader.
Holder.	Renfro.
Hopkins.	Rogers.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Jenkins.	Shaver.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Shipman.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Smith.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Smith.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Storey.
Kemble.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Veatch.
Lee.	Waddell.
Lemens.	Wallace.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.
Marks.	Webb.
Martin.	White.
Mauritz.	Williams of Sabine.
McCombs.	Williams of Travis.
McDonald.	Woodall.
McGill.	

Absent.

Acker.	Olsen.
Albritton.	O'Neill.
Barnett.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Finn.	Ray.
Harding.	Reid.
Harman.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hines.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Speck.
King.	Strong.
Long of Wichita.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Thurmond.
Maynard.	Walters.
McKean.	Wiggs.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Mullally.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Bradley.
Baldwin.	DeWolfe.

Johnson of Scurry.	Prendergast.
Kenyon.	Westbrook.
Loy.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.
Murphy.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 85 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1052, Title 15, Chapter 3, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 104, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, by omitting therefrom the concluding portion of Section 1 relating to the taxing, collecting and paying into the Treasury of fines and costs heretofore authorized for justices of the peace or judges, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Purl moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Ackerman.	Harper.
Bateman.	Heaton.
Brice.	Holder.
Conway.	Hopkins.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
Enderby.	Land.
Ewing.	Turner.
Harman.	

Nays—73.

Adkins.	Harrison.
Baker.	Hogg.
Beck.	Hornaday.
Bond.	Hubbard.
Bounds.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Smith.
Chastain.	Kayton.
Coltrin.	Keeton.
Cox of Navarro.	Keller.
Davis.	Kemble.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Eickenroht.	Lee.
Finlay.	Lemens.
Forbes.	Long of Houston.
Fuchs.	Marks.
Gates.	Martin.
Gerron.	Mauritz.
Gilbert.	McCombs.
Giles.	McDonald.
Graves	McGill.
of Williamson.	Mehl.
Graves of Erath.	Metcalf.

Montgomery.
Morse.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Purl.
Quinn.
Reader.
Renfro.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Simmons.

Sinks.
Smith.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Warwick.
Webb.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodall.
Young.

Absent.

Acker.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Barnett.
Dunlap.
Finn.
Hardy.
Harding.
Hefley.
Hines.
Jenkins.
Jones.
Kincaid.
King.
Long of Wichita.
Mankin.
Maynard.
McKean.
Minor.
Moore.
Mullally.
Olsen.
O'Neill.

Palmer.
Pavlica.
Pope of Nueces.
Ray.
Reid.
Richardson.
Rountree.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Strong.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Walters.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Baldwin.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Loy.

Mosely.
Murphy.
Prendergast.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Hardin.

Mr. Beck moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum, and the call was duly seconded.

Question recurring for the motion for the call of the House, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—53.

Adkins.
Beck.
Bond.

Carpenter.
Coltrin.
Cox of Limestone.

Davis.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hogg.
Hornaday.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Kinnear.
Lee.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Marks.
McCombs.
McDonald.
McGill.
Mehl.

Montgomery.
Morse.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Purl.
Quinn.
Reader.
Renfro.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
White.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.

Nays—27.

Anderson.
Baker.
Bateman.
Bounds.
Chastain.
Conway.
Ewing.
Gates.
Gerron.
Harper.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Holder.
Justiss.

Kennedy.
Land.
Martin.
Mauritz.
Metcalf.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Stevenson.
Turner.
Warwick.
Webb.
Williams
of Sabine.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Tillotson.

Absent.

Acker.
Ackerman.
Albritton.
Barnett.
Brice.
Brooks.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Lamar.
Dunlap.
Finn.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
Hines.
Hopkins.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.

Johnson of Smith.
Jones.
Keller.
Kemble.
Kincaid.
King.
Long of Wichita.
Mankin.
Maynard.
McKean.
Minor.
Mullally.
Negley.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Pavlica.
Pope of Nueces.
Ray.

Reid.	Storey.
Richardson.	Strong.
Rountree.	Tarwater.
Shelton.	Thompson.
Sherrill.	Thurmond.
Shipman.	Walters.
Snelgrove.	Wiggs.
Speck.	Woodruff.
Stephens.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Loy.	

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members in the city who are not ill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three-dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Cass county, Texas, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 345 of the Special Laws passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to provide for the refunding of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of road district No. 9 of Houston county, Texas, by the commissioners court of said county; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7414 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing for the compensation of certain employes of the State penitentiary system, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7117 of Chapter 5, of Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 codification, so as to exempt from inheritance tax intangible personal property of a non-resident who was, at the time of his death, a resident of a State or Territory of the United States or of a foreign country which did not impose a transfer or inheritance tax of any character in respect of intangible personal property of residents of this State, or whose laws contained a reciprocal provision under which non-residents were exempt from such transfer or inheritance tax of such intangible personal property, provided the State or Territory or foreign country of the residence of such non-resident allowed a similar exemption to residents of the State, Territory or foreign country of the residence of such decedent, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2963, Article 2965 and Article 2968 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the mailing of poll tax receipts to certain persons, and providing for the mailing of poll tax receipts to property taxpayers subject thereto; and providing that the poll tax receipts for persons who are not citizens of the United States shall be marked 'Not entitled to vote,' and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and adopt in principle the Canadian River Compact between the States of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, executed on the 31st day of December, 1926, by the Commissioners of said States, which ratification and adoption is made subject to certain conditions; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 258, page 534, of the Regular Session Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fresh water fish during the months of March and April in Cass, Bowie, Morris and Titus counties; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, an

Act approved October 19, 1925, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the House, at 10:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 53, 87 and 98.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bill No. 109.

Public Lands and Buildings: Senate bill No. 55.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 14, 114 and 13.

Penitentiaries: Senate bill No. 23.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 59, 113, 99 and 100.

Public Health: Senate bill No. 20.

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate bill No. 134.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 219 and 218.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1377 of the Penal Code of Texas, as revised in 1925, providing for a more efficient law prohibiting hunting or fishing on the enclosed lands of another without the consent of the owner of the lands; and providing that this act shall not apply to

any of said enclosed lands, the owner of which has such lands leased at said time for hunting or fishing privileges for a greater sum than 25 cents per acre, or has charged any person a greater sum than \$4.00 per day per person for the privilege of hunting thereon in which any prosecution may be filed hereunder; providing for a penalty of a violation thereof and repealing Article 1378 of the Penal Code of Texas, as revised in 1925, and all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the registration of vehicles used on the public highways; prescribing the license fees required for their registration; providing for the distribution and apportionment of license fees collected pursuant hereto, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to safeguard the public in the purchase of pure-bred agricultural seed, true to name; providing that the State Board of Plant Breeder Examiners shall be hereafter known as the State Seed and Plant Board; further defining their duties; establishing a system of registration and certification for agricultural field crops; providing that the State Seed and Plant Board shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations and pass upon the applications of breeders and growers for registration and certification; providing further, that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall make necessary inspections for the proper enforcement of said act, and shall have printed tags placed upon the bags and other containers of agricultural field seed offered for sale under the terms of this act, and shall charge a fee for same to enforce the provisions

of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of said act; providing that this act shall be cumulative of Chapter 2, of Title 4, Volume I, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the practice of barbering; providing who shall practice barbering, who shall serve as a barber student and barber's assistant, and requiring the certificate as a registered barber and a certificate of registration as a student and assistant barber, and providing for qualifications of a barber and a student and assistant barber, and the qualifications of a barber and assistant barber shall possess in order to receive a certificate and to practice barbering, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners of certain counties according to the tax rolls of 1928 on file in the office of the State Comptroller, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of any county in this State having a population of not less than 11,800 and not more than 12,000, according to the last preceding Federal census, to pay a bounty on wolves, wildcats and other

predatory animals within said counties, and providing for the levy of taxes at a rate not to exceed one-fourth of one mill on the total assessed valuation of the county for the purpose of creating a fund out of which to pay said bounties, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2372 of Title 44, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for pay of court interpreters and prescribing such,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title 67 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 4056a, and by authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas to lease the islands, reefs and bars within the tide-water limits of Texas for occupation for hunting, bathing and fishing purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 16, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 207, "An Act defining an emigrant agent, providing a license fee therefor, and bond necessary to be given, and providing penalties for a violation of this act, or making false statements in connection therewith, and creating an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

In Memory of Ex-Governor Joseph D. Sayers

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, In memory of Hon. Joseph D. Sayers:

One by one those great soldiers and statesmen who fought the battles and framed the policies of State during the early history of this imperial Commonwealth have found rest with their fathers, beyond the shadow lines of life and light everlasting. Nearly all of them have heard the last drum tap, and the reveille of their youthful years now calls them to "attention."

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Such a one was Joseph Draper Sayers, who passed quietly from the picture of these earthly scenes at his home in Austin on yesterday morning. Governor Sayers was more than a soldier and a statesman—he was an outstanding citizen in every walk of life. Born in Grenada, Miss., on September 23rd, 1841, he removed with his parents to Bastrop, Texas, in 1851, which place he called "home" during the remainder of his life, and in whose bosom he will find rest until the resurrection morn. How fitting it is that the same community which nurtured him in childhood, stood by him in manhood, and honored him in all of his worldly works, will receive him today in the habiliments of death, that it may have the privilege of keeping vigil about his sleeping dust.

Governor Sayers lived a long and useful life, filled with heroic deeds and magnificent achievements. He fought valiantly in the cause of the Confederacy throughout the Civil War, and was among the last, if not the last, survivor of Tom Green's Brigade. He was wounded at the battle of Val Verde, and again at the battle of Mansfield, and on both occasions exhibited that rare courage and fortitude which only a soldier of the highest type can.

After the war he returned to Bastrop, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1866 and immediately began the practice of his chosen profession. He rose to prominence rapidly and soon became a leader in the legal, fraternal and political life of the State. He was elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas in 1875, and at the time of his death was the oldest living Past Grand Master, which distinction he had held for many years. In 1872 he was elected to the State Senate, was chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee in 1875, and was Lieutenant Governor during Governor Roberts' first term, which began in 1879. He was elected to Congress in 1884, where he served until 1899, when he became Governor of Texas. His career in Congress was impressive. Throughout that period of his life both parties at the Nation's Capital looked upon him as a real leader of men. For twelve years he was a member of the Appropriations Committee, a part of which time he was chairman. His terms as Governor of this State were no less distinctive, and the people of Galveston can never forget the honest, capable and humanitarian way in which he handled the flood situation, which swept nearly all of the property and snuffed out more than six thousand lives in the city of Galveston in 1900.

Governor Sayers' life was so long and useful that it would be impossible to recount his many virtues. Historians of the future will give it to the world in piecemeal. Suffice it to say here that this generation had come to look upon him much as they would an institution of the State. We viewed him as a great commoner among the Democrats of the Nation, and saluted him as the last patriarch among our Governors of reconstruction fame.

He has journeyed home to join those intrepid immortals whose memories are enshrined in the history and tradition of Texas. With Coke and Sul Ross, Roberts and Lanham, he stands at attention, in a land of eternal sunshine and unfading flowers for which a life of service had made him worthy.

Mindful of the debt of gratitude which his adopted State owes to this distinguished citizen, and remembering the great love his friends and associates had for him, it is

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That a page be set aside in the Journals of the Senate and of the House on which this memorial may be printed, and that a copy of same be mailed to each member of the family of Governor Sayers.

Resolved further, That when the Senate and the House adjourn at noon today, they shall do so out of respect to the memory of the deceased, and that the Lieutenant Governor appoint two members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House appoint three members of the House, to attend the funeral as representatives of these respective bodies.

Signed—Holbrook, Hornsby, Gainer, Woodward, Beck, Berkeley, Cousins, Cunningham, DeBerry, Greer, Hardin, Hyer, Love, Martin, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Neal, Parr, Parrish, Patton, Pollard, Russek, Small, Stevenson, Thomason, Westbrook, Williamson, Witt, Wirtz, Woodul.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by a rising vote.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Acker, Sinks, Ackerman, Jenkins and Maynard.

In Memory of Hon. Joseph D. Sayers

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, When death called from our midst Joseph D. Sayers this commonwealth lost one of the most notable Texans that ever served the public and one of the greatest defenders of those inalienable rights belonging to the people and more especially to the common people; and

Whereas, Said Joseph D. Sayers, although born in Grenada county, Mississippi, in 1841, five years after the independence of the Republic of Texas was wrested from Mexico, at the age of 10 settled in the State of Texas at Bastrop, and gave to his adopted State many pages of history and an exceedingly active, sacrificing, patriotic life; and

Whereas, The said Joseph D. Sayers was present and witnessed the inauguration of the Honorable Sam Houston as Governor of the State of Texas in 1859; and

Whereas, In his early manhood said Joseph D. Sayers, at the call of the Stars and Bars, loyally served his State in that bloody struggle, and was from time to time given promotion for his services, and was cited for bravery in action by President Jefferson Davis upon the recommendation of Colonel Tom Green; and

Whereas, The said Joseph D. Sayers, during his long and faithful life, served the State in the State Senate and in the Forty-ninth Congress of the United States as representative from the Tenth District of Texas; and

Whereas, The splendid record and accomplishments made by said Joseph D. Sayers in his various official capacities caused him to be elected Governor of the State of Texas as the successor to the Honorable Charles A. Culberson in the year of 1899, serving two terms, during which time he was exceedingly popular and well liked by not only the people of this State, but throughout the entire Nation, and had the honor of entertaining in the State Mansion his close personal friends, such as President Roosevelt, Henry Cabot Lodge, and other national figures; and

Whereas, Upon the expiration of his terms as Governor the said Joseph D. Sayers retired to private life and the practice of law, and since that time has been called upon repeatedly by his State to serve in various capacities, during which time he has been a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, a member of the State Board of Bar Examiners, and a member of the State Pardon Board; and

Whereas, The life of the said Joseph D. Sayers came to an end on the 15th day of May, 1929, when this great and noble gentleman of the Old South passed to his eternal rest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That in the passing of Governor Joseph D. Sayers we feel the loss not only to this State, but to the entire Nation, and realize that with his passing one of the few remaining living volumes of pioneer Texas history has been for all time closed and placed upon the shelf of man's memory as a precept for posterity. We join with his family and host of mourning friends in tribute to his life and in sorrow for his death.

Signed—Williams of Travis, Keller, Holder, Jones, Olsen, Finlay, Long of Wichita, Bateman, Barron, Shipman, Snelgrove, Justiss, Duvall, Patterson, Savage, Quinn, Stevenson, Purl, Tillotson, Albritton, Shelton, Giles, Simmons, Brooks, Gilbert, Veatch, McKean, Van Zandt, Woodall, Wiggs, Stephens, Harman, Mauritz, Bond, Storey, Cox of Lamar, Chastain, Forbes, Petsch, Cox of Navarro, Lemens, Fuchs, Keeton, Carpenter, Enderby, Johnson of Smith, Dunlap, Graves of Erath, Rogers, Renfro, Negley, Sanders, Hogg, Cox of Limestone, Montgomery, Smith, Metcalfe, Rountree, Reid, White, Moore, Geron, McDonald, Warwick, Mankin, Young, Turner, McCombs, Webb, Hefley, Kennedy, Davis, Pavlica, Ewing, Coltrin, Graves of Williamson, Eickenroht, Harrison, Wallace, Hubbard, Lee, Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, DeWolfe, Johnson of Scurry, Kenyon, Loy, Mehl, Mullally, Murphy, Prendergast, Sinks, Thompson, Waddell, Westbrook, Minor, Long of Houston, Bounds, Pope of Nueces, Williams of Sabine, Conway, Nicholson, Anderson, Richardson, King, Marks, Beck, Sherrill, Hines, McGill, Shaver, Jenkins, Kayton, Woodruff, Finn, Kemble, Morse, Kinnear, Kincaid, Ray, Harper, Tarwater, Gates, Pool, Hopkins, Hardy, Baker, Speck, Maynard, Keeton, Johnson of Dimmit, Barnett, Hornaday, Acker, Adkins, Baldwin, Brice, Harding, Jones, Land, Martin, Mosely, O'Neill, Palmer, Reader, Strong, Thurmond, Walters, Williams of Hardin.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory
of
Hon. W. B. Strickland

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following resolution:

In memory of Hon. W. B. Strickland, a member of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, who departed this life in Dallas, Texas, on May 7, 1929.

Whereas, As a public servant and a private citizen he rendered valuable service to the State and exemplified and displayed those traits of character that gave him a place in the hearts of all those who knew him, both in private and public life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of the Forty-first Legislature extend to his bereaved family and other relatives and friends their most heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a page of the House Journal be set apart and dedicated to his memory.

COX of Lamar,
WIGGS.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by a rising vote.